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FORECAST—Mostly fair and comparatively mild today. Tuesday, strong northerly winds, turning cold with some sleet or snow flurries.

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## Manion Moves Bren Contract Be Canceled

Asks Commons End  
It Instead of Having  
Inquiry By Committee  
Opposes Rehass

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, moved in the House of Commons this afternoon for cancellation of the Bren machine-gun contract instead of its reference to a committee.

Dr. Manion, the first speaker when debate was resumed on the motion of C. Grant MacNeill, C.C.F., Vancouver North, that the contract for 7,000 Bren guns with the John Inglis Company Limited of Toronto, and the Davis commission report be submitted to the House public accounts committee, said the matter had been investigated at great length and great cost by a royal commission. There was no need of a further inquiry into the same details. There was no necessity for rehassing the same evidence.

The government, said Dr. Manion, appeared anxious to get the whole question submitted to the committee at once without discussion and thus "bury the report."

"This Parliament is the jury," he said. "This case has been tried and the issue has now been submitted to jury. The place for discussion is here."

The Prime Minister had referred to the Davis report as an exoneration of the government, and quoted Mr. Justice Davis' finding there was no evidence of corruption.

**SEES CONDEMNATION**

"Far from exonerating the government," Dr. Manion said, "this report is a complete condemnation of the government. There was no corruption, it is true, but no one had charged corruption. I do not suggest corruption now."

"There are 52 pages in the report, and I venture to say that on 40 of those pages there is a devastating condemnation of the government and the Minister of National Defence for having made this contract at all."

The report, Dr. Manion said, was a "classic, fascinating and interesting, but with a touch of subtlety that must be understood to find out what Mr. Justice Davis means."

The conclusions Judge Davis had in his head but did not express showed condemnation "by inference," of the method by which the contract was arranged.

That was the commission's purpose in putting in his report all those excerpts from the evidence."

**British Air Policy**

Still Counter-attack

LONDON (CP-Havas)—British aviation policy has not been changed to one of pure defensive but still holds to the counter-offensive as the essential component of defence, Air Secretary Sir Kingsley Wood said today.

"The counter-offensive remains and must remain the essential component of our air defences," he told the Constitutional Club.

**Nonagenarian Smokes**

UNION CITY, Mich. (CP)—Mrs. Abbey Randolph celebrated her 90th birthday today and attributed her good health to the four tons of tobacco she has smoked since she started as a child. "Year in and year out, I've smoked two pounds of tobacco a week," she said.

**THE WEATHER**

VICTORIA 8 a.m. today—Pressure low from British Columbia southward, but abnormally high in the Far North. The weather has been unsettled with light snow and sleet on the coast. It has been slightly milder in the southern interior of this province, but very cold throughout the prairie.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, max. 48, min. 36; wind, 14 miles W.; precip., 48, cloudy.
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Port Moody—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, max. 48, min. 36; wind, 14 miles W.; precip., 48, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, max. 54, min. 36; wind, 13 miles E. W. precip., trace, cloudy.
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St. John's 48 36

## Bombers' Trial In London Bares Far-flung Plot

Seized Papers Show  
Attacks Planned on  
Military Points, Radio  
Tubes Also Marked

LONDON (AP)—Allegations that the outlawed Irish Republican Army organization had formed a plan to blast British officials and soldiers out of every part of Ireland were made in the House of Commons today as Scotland Yard guarded the Royal Family, high officials and public buildings against further bomb outrages.

At a hearing for 12 men accused of conspiring to cause explosions, the prosecutor spoke of a mysterious "aluminum powder," a new arrest of "considerable importance" and a plan, designated as "X" and described as "most comprehensive and covering every field of public activity."

The prosecutor said the plans were discovered in a search of the home of Michael O'Shea, and read: "In order to exercise a maximum world effect, the diversion (presumably bombings) must be carried out at a time when no major or world crisis is on, but if it is carried on when trouble is anticipated, with the jumpiness and nervous expectation of the government as well as the nervous potential panic of the people, it can be exploited to the full."

All the defendants were held for a further hearing February 15.

**DEMAND SENT**

The alleged plan gave details of a four-day ultimatum sent Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax January 13, four days before three explosions occurred in various parts of the country.

The ultimatum, which referred to the "Government of the Irish Republic," threatened active intervention in the United Kingdom's "military or commercial life" unless British forces were withdrawn from Ireland.

Other documents, the prosecutor said, detailed an alleged I.R.A. main plan as having two sections—propaganda and action.

The latter, under six headings, he said disclosed detailed arrangements for countrywide sabotage of military, air and naval establishments and stores, public services—including postal, telegraph and radio systems—key industries, newspapers, water supplies, drainage systems and fire brigades.

The documents were said to have mentioned London, Birmingham and Coventry as places where attacks could be staged.

The prosecutor declared the plan also mentioned "legitimate destruction or sabotaging of air-plane factories or stores and munition factories or stores" of vital importance to the rearmament of Great Britain.

It was admitted, however, that "these would probably be so well guarded that success would be a matter of chance."

Among key industries said to be listed for attack were electric and underground railways, commerce, banking, shipping, cotton mills, grain, tobacco and liquor stores, automobile tire stores and timber yards.

The postal service, the document said, lent itself "to a wide range of destructive activity."

**RESERVOIRS SAFE**

It ruled out water pollution, however, since "water is essential to life."

The document also advised placing of "incendiary unit number two or unit number one" to the firing of government offices, where the help of a "sympathetic or active government employee is available."

Another document, the prosecutor said, contained the plan of a powder magazine in Hyde Park. One coded letter, he charged, instructed I.R.A. sympathizers to "concentrate on Oxford Street, Regent Street and Piccadilly," all in the heart of London.

Other alleged decoded notes and letters gave details of explosives supplied to supposed members of the organization and referred to "operations" at places where explosions have occurred.

## LEBRUN TO LIMIT VISIT TO LONDON

French President  
Unable to Go to Other  
Cities in Britain in March

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that President Albert Lebrun of France will be unable to visit provincial cities during his state visit to England March 21-24 due to its short duration and the main engagements on his program.

The statement was made in reply to a question from the Nova Scotia-born Conservative member, Captain Peter Macdonald, who asked whether the President would visit two or three provincial cities so everything possible could be done to cement good relations between the two countries.

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## Australia Soon To Have Defence Service Register

Government Adopts  
Plan Like One Being  
Worked Out in Britain

HOBBART, Tasmania (CP-Havas)—The Australian government has decided to create a "voluntary national service register," similar to the one now being organized in Great Britain, it was learned Monday. The cabinet was in session here over the week-end.

A committee under the chairmanship of Major-General Sir Thomas Blamey, former deputy chief of the Australian general staff, has been appointed to work out details of the register.

**MALASIAN SCHEME**

SINGAPORE (CP-Havas)—The government of the Straits Settlements has decided to introduce a national register system and will make an announcement to this effect in the near future, it was learned today. The register will apply only to British subjects in Malasia. Chinese and Indian residents will be enrolled in anti-aircraft units.

**NO CANADIAN REGISTER**

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has taken a census of her citizens who would be particularly useful in case of war, but there is no national service register similar to that proposed in Australia, it was learned today at the Department of National Defence.

The department has voluminous files of information gathered in the last three years. The professions have been thoroughly canvassed and the government has full information on hundreds of engineers, chemists, metallurgists and others whose specialized knowledge would aid war industry.

**NOT IN SOUTH AFRICA**

PRETORIA (CP-Havas)—The South African government has no intention of introducing a national register at this time, official circles said today.

It was learned, however, the Southern Rhodesia government has decided to call for volunteers to be ready to serve in the event of war in both white Rhodesian and Imperial units.

## RETURN TO HOMES IN OHIO VALLEYS

Upstream Areas Safe,  
But Refugees Still  
Leave Cincinnati District

CINCINNATI (AP)—New refugees were moved from the path of the flooded Ohio River near Cincinnati today as others started returning to their homes at Huntington, W.Va., and other up-river spots.

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## Loyalist Chiefs Outside Spain Discuss Surrender

Foreign Minister  
Talks With French and  
British in France

By CHARLES FOLTZ  
Associated Press Foreign Staff

PERPIGNAN (AP)—Julio Alvarez del Vayo, the Spanish government's foreign minister, conferred with French and British representatives in Le Perthus police station tonight and from diplomatic sources it was learned the possibility of surrendering to insurgent General Franco was considered.

Earlier dispatches told how Loyalist Premier Juan Negrin, himself in Perpignan, had called a conference, while the defeated Catalan army poured into France.

With Catalonia abandoned to the forces of Gen. Franco, the Spanish government leaders were believed by diplomats to be discussing the possibility of ending the civil war by surrender of their remaining one-fourth of Spain.

The meeting coincided with reports from Madrid that Gen. Jose Miaja, supreme commander in central and southeastern Spain, had conferred at length with all civil and military authorities for that territory.

The government's remaining one-fourth of Spain embraces Valencia and Alicante as well as Madrid. Government forces there are estimated to number 500,000.

President Manuel Azana, said to have favored peace along with the Catalan and Basque provincial government presidents, was reported en route to Paris.

**FLIGHT OVER BORDER**

The broken government forces started their disorganized flight Sunday afternoon when French authorities decided to permit their entry, to disarm them and to put them in concentration camps until their future could be arranged.

Twenty thousand had crossed into France this morning along with the continuing flood of civilian refugees. Sixty thousand more were expected. The rest of the northern force of 200,000 had died, deserted or been taken prisoners.

Insurgent domination of the north made the route from France by plane or ship the most practical one to Valencia and central Spain.

**Ominous Threat Seen  
In Italian Intentions**

LONDON (CP-Havas)—An ominous threat of increased European tension was read today by the London Daily Telegraph, Conservative, into Italy's announced intention to continue its help to the Spanish insurgents until insurgent General Franco's final victory is definitely assured.

The newspaper, admitting the war all but over, advised that surrender might now prove the better part of valor.

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## British-French Defence Unified

Any Major Threat to Republic Would Bring  
British Forces to Aid, Says Chamberlain

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today "any threat to vital interests of France, from whatever quarter it came, must evoke the immediate co-operation of this country."

His declaration followed a statement yesterday by Virginio Gayda, Italian Fascist newspaper spokesman, in Rome's La Voce d'Italia, that Italian troops would stay in Spain until the General Franco's political, as well as military, victory, was assured. (See story on page 2).

His statement was in reply to was "in accord with the views of His Majesty's government."

The text of the Prime Minister's reply follows:

"According to my information, M. Bonnet's statement in the Chamber of Deputies of January 26 was that in case of a war in which the two countries were involved all the forces of Great Britain would be at the disposal of France, just as all forces of France would be at the disposal of Great Britain."

"This is in complete accordance with the views of the British government."

"It is impossible to examine in detail all the hypothetical cases which might arise, but I feel bound to make it plain that the solidarity of interest by which France and this country are united is such that any threat to the vital interests of France, from whatever quarter it came, must evoke the immediate co-operation of this country."

**EXPEDITIONARY FORCE**

His statement was interpreted in some quarters also as an indication that Great Britain's help to France would not be restricted to the air force and navy, as advocated by some, but that she would send a large army to the continent as she did in the Great War.

The French were understood to have been pressing for some time for a promise to send a large force in the event of a conflict. Great Britain now has a relatively small regular army and, unlike most of the continental nations, relies on voluntary recruiting rather than conscription for all her military forces.

Outside the Commons today Spanish insurgent authorities reportedly have informed the government their peace terms are "unconditional surrender" of the Spanish government.

This disclosure came on the heels of a report in authoritative quarters that Great Britain and France were making a fresh attempt to mediate in the war.

Informed sources said C. B. Jerram, assistant to the British agent at Burgos, insurgent capital, had called the attention of Gen. Franco's regime to a three-point peace offer by Dr. Juan Negrin, Premier of the Spanish government.

The insurgents were said to have told Mr. Jerram flatly that these terms are "utterly unacceptable." One of Negrin's points called for an insurgent guarantee against foreign influence in Spain.

**LADYSMITH MAN  
IS SELECTED**

R. Grantham Chosen C.C.F.  
Standard-bearer in  
Nanaimo Riding

DUNCAN—Ronald Grantham, Ladysmith school teacher, will be the C.C.F. candidate in Nanaimo riding at the next federal general election.

Grantham was chosen at a nominating convention here yesterday over four other candidates, winning slightly over half the votes of delegates on the final ballot.

The other candidates were Harry Webber of Shawigan, Don Smith of Langford, Herbert Gargrave, provincial secretary of the C.C.F., and A. Walker of Nanaimo. The final ballot gave Grantham 22 votes, Webber 9 and Smith 9 out of the 40 voting delegates.

Plans for an energetic campaign were discussed and Samuel Guthrie, M.P.P. for Cowichan-Newcastle, was appointed constituency co-ordinator.

The name of J. S. Taylor, who won the seat for the C.C.F. in 1935 and subsequently split with the party, was not put before the meeting.

**Nomination Rejected**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Senate rejected today President Roosevelt's nomination of Floyd H. Roberts to be a Virginia federal judge.

The Senate judiciary committee had disapproved the nomination by a vote of 15 to 3.

President Roosevelt told a press conference today if the nomination were rejected, he would write a letter to Roberts which would be right interesting.

## Veterans Back From Spain Front Reach Winnipeg

Crowd Estimated at  
4,000 Greeted Cana-  
dians Who Fought

WINNIPEG (CP)—Western Canadians who fought on the loyalist side in the Spanish civil war came to Winnipeg today and were greeted by 4,000 cheering supporters of the Spanish government cause. The railway station was packed when the 100 war veterans, carrying tattered banners, stepped from the eastern train.

The men marched out of the station as a band played the loyalist song "They Shall Not Pass." The 100 soldiers were feted at a downtown hotel.

Through the stream of welcoming throngs, one woman, Mrs. E. H. Stimson, Winnipeg, wended her way to the side of Lieut. J. Weir, and asked if anyone had seen her brother, Robert Gordon. Lieut. Weir explained Gordon had died months ago on the Ebro front.

Edward Komodowski, 26, Winnipeg, said the Spanish people disliked Prime Minister Chamberlain of Britain because "they know he's the man who refused to let them have food to continue the struggle."

**Arabs Strike in  
Protest at Talks**

Three-day Walkout  
On Eve of Palestine  
Conference in London

By GUY RHODES  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—The British government prepared today for the opening of the Palestine conference in the face of a three-day strike in the Holy Land and the prospect that all delegations will have to be heard separately because of mutual dislike.

On the eve of the conference Palestine Arabs called a three-day protest strike against representation at the parley of the Arab National Defence Party, an organization opposed to the faction headed by the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

It is considered almost certain the Arabs will refuse to sit in the conference with the Jews, that the Jews will refuse to sit with the Arabs, and that the anti-Mufti Arabs will refuse to sit with either of the other groups.

**NO PLAN REVEALED**

The prospect is the authorities will hear each delegation separately and pass on to the others what each said. If the government has a plan to end the strife it has kept tight lipped about it. However, in some quarters it is suggested a solution might be local autonomy.

The question of Jewish immigration probably will bring the discussions to an impasse. Jews maintain even the present limitation of immigration should be abolished (it now is 1,000 a month). Arabs insist Jewish immigration should be stopped.

**LONDON-CAPTOWN  
RECORD BROKEN**

Alex Henshaw Flies  
To New Mark in  
39 1/4 Hours

CAPTOWN (CP-Havas)—Alex Henshaw, British flier, landed here today to shatter the London-Capetown flying record.

Henshaw, flying in the Percival Mew Gull in which he won the King's Cup last year, made the flight in 39 hours 30 minutes, breaking the previous record of 45 hours 5 minutes established in November, 1937, by Flying Officer A. E. Clouston and Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green.

The 24-year-old flier, out to better the England-Capetown-England record of 5 days 17 hours 26 minutes set by Clouston and Mrs. Kirby-Green in November, 1937, hopped off from Gravesend airfield early Sunday.

Henshaw, native of Mablethorpe, flew to Capetown via La Sena, near Oran, Algeria, and Colomb Bechar, French Sahara outpost.

**THEFT IN VANCOUVER**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. E. E. Sanderson reported to police today burglars had stolen jewelry valued at \$1,000 from her home.

## Ship Held Here By Smallpox

Bosun of Ms. Queen  
Victoria Dead and  
Messboy Stricken

With one member of the crew dead from smallpox and another stricken by the deadly plague, British Ms. Queen Victoria arrived here yesterday from Shanghai, China.

The vessel, bound for Vancouver, has been detained in quarantine at William Head and her entire crew, 29 officers and men, have been taken ashore and isolated.

The dead man, George Lorimer, the ship's bosun, succumbed at sea last Thursday, and the body was brought on here. He is an Englishman from South Shields. The remains were interred at William Head this afternoon after a brief funeral ceremony.

James Wright, messboy, 17, also from South Shields, who is believed to have contracted smallpox by contact with Lorimer, has been isolated from the rest of the crew and is being treated with hope of recovery. The crewless ship, which is moored alongside the quarantine wharf, is being fumigated. The men will probably be detained in quarantine for three weeks.

The Queen Victoria is a new vessel and is making her first trip to this coast. She is owned by T. Dunlop and Sons of Glasgow.

## CARAVAN TO FAIR PLANNED

Proposed to Have 150  
Cars From B.C. for  
July 1 at San Francisco

Arrangements for a caravan of at least 150 cars from British Columbia to the San Francisco Fair on July 1, British Columbia Day, are being sponsored by the Vancouver Automobile Club, according to H. Frank Bird, manager, who is in Victoria today seeing government officials.

Mr. Bird said it was hoped to arrange for several public dignitaries, including members of the provincial cabinet and the Victoria and Vancouver City Councils to join the party. He discussed the plans today with Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Trade and Industry.

Special reservations and rates will be obtained at hotels and auto camps on the way down the coast, he said. Luncheons and breakfast meetings, and entertainments will be arranged at points on the trip south. First aid men and mechanics will accompany the party.

Mr. Bird said it was proposed to have the mainland unit assemble at Vancouver, and the island section in Victoria. They will join forces at Olympia, Wash. The caravan will disband in San Francisco so that people who wish to spend any length of time in California may do so.

## Cold Spell Due Here Tomorrow

The beginning of one of the winter's coldest spells is forecast for tomorrow by the Dominion Meteorological Observatory.

The weather man also predicts strong, northerly winds, with some sleet and possibly flurries of snow in the Victoria district, adding, "I don't think you'll have to go far to find a lot of snow."

A heavy fall is expected on the north end of Vancouver Island, especially on the eastern side, and very cold weather is forecast for the interior of the province.



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Returning Troops  
Are Welcomed

Crowd of 10,000 Greet  
Mackenzie-Papineau  
Veterans at Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Back from  
the Spanish civil war, more than  
100 members of the Mackenzie-  
Papineau Battalion will attend a  
mass meeting tonight in Massey  
Hall, where their commandant,  
Major E. Cecil-Smith, formerly a  
Toronto newspaperman, is sched-  
uled as main speaker. Monel Ed-  
wards, Pincher Creek, Alta., de-  
corated for heroism in Spain, also  
will speak.

The weary warriors arrived  
here Saturday amid scenes reminis-  
cent of troop-train days of the  
Great War. Repatriated by the  
Spanish government army, for  
which they fought, the band had  
disembarked at Halifax Friday.

A crowd of at least 10,000, un-  
paralleled in Toronto's Union Sta-  
tion since the Vimy Pilgrimage of  
1936, were on hand to greet and  
cheer them. They acknowledged  
with smiles and the clenched fist  
salute.

There was joy for those who  
came back and sadness in the  
memory of those who did not.  
Two grey-haired mothers who  
had waited in vain for their sons  
turned away with tear-stained  
faces as the last of the battalion  
was dismissed. Their boys were  
somewhere "over there"—per-  
haps dead, perhaps prisoners.

## MOTHERS SEARCH

Mrs. Arthur Johnson stopped  
every man of the contingent,  
pleading that they recognize a  
picture of her son, Arthur, 23,  
who went to Spain to fight a year  
ago and has not been heard from  
in five months. When all hope  
that her son was on the train was  
gone, Mrs. Johnson wept.

Douglas Howard brought a  
snapshot of his son, Alan, to the  
station. The son has been miss-  
ing nearly a year. No one knew  
his boy and he left to return  
home and break the news to his  
wife.

Cheers burst forth from thou-  
sands held back by police and  
volunteers as the battalion moved  
through the station. The band  
played "O Canada" as Major  
Cecil-Smith marched at the head  
of his men with his chief aide  
and second-in-command, Thomas  
MacCallum, Vancouver.

"You have done one of the most  
gallant things in history," Rev.  
Salem Bland, Toronto, told the  
fighters.

Major Cecil-Smith said the  
Canadians had accepted the order  
to return home because it had  
been impressed on them that by  
telling their story in Canada, they  
could best serve the republic.

Tickets for free steam baths  
were distributed and the warriors  
were told a Toronto barber had  
offered all free shaves and hair-  
cuts today.

The veterans gathered in the  
church at St. Mary Magdalene  
last night and participated in a  
special divine service marking  
their safe return.

## WOUNDED FIRST

First man to leave the train on  
its arrival at the Toronto station  
was Edmund Potvin of Edmonton  
for whom a stretcher was held in  
readiness.

Though the 200 men had been  
without food, except sandwiches  
and coffee served in their col-  
onist cars, since they had left  
Halifax none stirred from his  
seat until Potvin was removed  
and his stretcher carried through  
the cheering station throngs to  
an ambulance. He was taken to  
St. Michael's Hospital.

Though Potvin wore a heavy  
overcoat and windbreaker he was  
shivering. But he smiled happily  
and waved his hand as a cheer  
broke out from the waiting news-  
papermen and officials of the  
Friends of the Mackenzie-Pa-  
pineau Battalion, who alone were  
allowed on the station platform.

SPANISH BOMBING  
CALLED MURDER

WINNIPEG (CP)—"Just murder  
and nothing else," was the way  
William Inge, 39, Winnipeg,  
who served with the medical  
corps on the Ebro front, and ar-  
rived here today with returning  
Macs-Paps, Canadian veter-  
ans, described the bombing at-  
tacks on Spanish cities. William  
Frederick, Vancouver, described  
how 600 Italian guns, lined up  
wheel to wheel in one small sec-  
tor, fired shells at the rate of 600  
a minute.

The Italian infantry, however,  
never came to grips with the in-  
ternational battalions, the Van-  
couver man said.

Shortage of arms faced the  
loyalists throughout the war, and  
wounded also suffered because of  
lack of milk and proper food. "At  
one time we had only four rifles  
between 16 men," said Berg  
Gilligan of Vancouver, in tell-  
ing of the Aragon front battles.

Veterans with homes west of  
Winnipeg leave here Wednesday  
morning.

Deterding Last  
Rites in Germany

Body of Oil Magnate  
Taken By Family  
From Switzerland

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland (AP)—  
The family of Sir Henri Deterding  
gathered today at the Swiss  
Villa where he died unexpectedly  
Saturday, to take the body of the  
72-year-old Netherlands-born oil  
magnate back to his estate at  
Dobbin, Mecklenburg, Germany,  
for burial.

His two sons came from Eng-  
land and joined Lady Deterding,  
who, friends said, is expecting  
the birth of a child next month.



LATE SIR H. DETERDING

Sir Henri, who had a fortune  
estimated at \$150,000,000 or more,  
and who retired in 1937 as head  
of the Royal Dutch Petroleum  
Company, is survived by two sons  
and a daughter by his first mar-  
riage and two daughters by his  
second. This first wife died, the  
second marriage ended in a di-  
vorce, and in 1936 he married a  
38-year-old secretary.

FOUR CANDIDATES  
IN BRITISH TEST

HULL, Eng. (CP)—Four candi-  
dates were nominated today to  
contest the by-election in the  
Holderness division of the York-  
shire East riding made necessary  
by the death of Sir Servington  
Savery, Conservative.

The candidates are Miss Aline  
Mackinnon, Liberal; Raleigh  
Chichester-Constable, Indepen-  
dent Conservative; J. Guernsey  
Braithwaite, the official Conservative,  
and L. J. Schultz, Labor.

Polling will take place Feb-  
ruary 15.

The decision of the East York-  
shire National Farmers' Union  
to support Mr. Chichester-Constable  
instead of the official Con-  
servative is looked on as a set-  
back for the government. It was  
taken despite the fact Sir Reginald  
Dorman-Smith, the new  
minister of agriculture and for-  
mer national president of the  
Farmers' Union, is supporting  
Mr. Braithwaite and has promised  
a policy of security for agricul-  
ture.

Both Mr. Schultz, who is an  
alderman of Hull, and Miss Mac-  
kinnon, a daughter of Sir Percy  
Mackinnon, former chairman of  
Lloyd's, contested the seat in  
1931 and in 1935, when Sir Serv-  
ington Savery polled 22,249 votes  
against 10,348 for Miss Mackin-  
non and 8,906 for Mr. Schultz.

MACS-PAPS MEN  
RETURN TO B.C.

TORONTO (CP)—The Ebro of-  
fensive took the greatest toll  
among members of the Macken-  
zie-Papineau Battalion of Cana-  
dians fighting for government  
Spain, leaving a big gap in the  
ranks of the veterans who re-  
turned to Toronto Saturday.

Morris Scott of Vancouver, 35,  
and ready to go back "for the  
cause," he had been wounded in  
the heavy fighting at the Ebro  
River and had been laid up six  
months in a Spanish hospital. He  
was discharged from the hospital  
just before the Mac-Paps left for  
Canada. He said the Ebro fight-  
ing "was tough."

Dave Smith and Pat O'Hara, 23,  
are a couple of veterans from  
Vancouver. Smith, wounded at  
the Ebro, just wanted "some  
sleep, then work." O'Hara claimed  
he had paid his own passage to  
France and sneaked into Spain.

A logger in British Columbia, he  
hopes to get his old job back.

Frank Ordog, a Hungarian,  
thought "Spain a nice place, but  
it is good to be back in Canada  
again." From Mission, B.C.,  
where he gave up a job as a log-  
ger, Ordog said "I go back now."

## Snow in North B.C.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—  
General snowfall over the  
northern coastal district of British  
Columbia was reported here to-  
day.

Saturday's blizzard in Prince  
Rupert turned to rain that night,  
but snow started to fall again on  
Sunday and continued this morn-  
ing.

Prairies' Hope  
In World Trade

Winnipeg Editor Sees Link  
Between Wheat Problems  
And Foreign Affairs

MONTREAL (CP)—Only by  
re-establishment of world trade,  
through security, can prairie Cana-  
da regain the place in world af-  
fairs it once had—the place its  
present economy was designed to  
serve, George V. Ferguson, man-  
aging editor of the Winnipeg Free  
Press, said today in a Canadian  
Club luncheon address here.

By throwing the wheat prob-  
lem into relief against the back-  
ground of international affairs  
these last few years, he said, a  
clear and distinct connection be-  
tween them could be seen. And it  
was a sad story for the 2,400,000  
Canadians in the prairie prov-  
inces.

"Out there on the prairies we  
trade with the world, or we  
perish," he said. "The western  
farmer knows that one fact more  
surely than he knows anything  
else."

That, of course, is why the  
farmer out there is, in his heart,  
a low-tariff man—a free trader...  
He sells in the world market or  
not at all. It has been driven  
home to him that he should buy  
in the world market, too—as  
cheaply as he can, and in as great  
quantities as he can, and he hates  
high tariffs like nothing on  
earth."

When the League collapsed,  
western farmers saw Great  
Britain "depart from her tradi-  
tional policy of free trade and em-  
bark on a system of protective  
tariffs. This, to us, seemed to be  
the first step down the hill," said  
Mr. Ferguson.

Westerners now looked for  
signs that Britain "is yet prepared  
to lead a movement back towards  
the only ideal by which we, out  
west, can earn our daily bread  
without being a burden upon you  
who live down here."

"Don't think, please, that sen-  
sible people out west like seeing  
the Dominion foot big relief bills,"  
he added. "Don't think we be-  
lieve a fixed price for wheat is  
any road back to sound eco-  
nomics. We know they are no  
good, that they present no solu-  
tion. But we know too the real  
solution lies outside the borders  
of Canada."

HINES MISTRIAL  
DEMAND DENIED

New York Lawyer Objects  
To Dewey Calling  
Questions Ridiculous

NEW YORK (AP)—A de-  
fence demand for a mistrial—  
promptly denied by the court—  
enlivened the start today of the  
third week of James Hines' re-  
trial on policy racket conspiracy  
charges.

Lloyd Stryker, lawyer for the  
Tammany district leader, made his  
motion during examination of  
Police Lieut. William Bennett,  
in charge of the chief inspectors'—  
squad, detailed to raid Harlem  
policy lottery banks. The state  
contents Hines caused transfer  
of policemen when they inter-  
fered with the policy racket.

District Attorney Thomas  
Dewey attempted to show there  
was no valid reason why George  
Weinberg, former Schultz hench-  
man who committed suicide Jan-  
uary 29 on the eve of his sched-  
uled reappearance as a state wit-  
ness, should have been shadowed  
by Bennett's men, as Stryker had  
suggested in cross examination.

The court agreed it would have  
been difficult to shadow all those  
involved. When Stryker in re-  
cross-examination again raised  
the point, Dewey objected and  
said: "The court has already  
ruled that is ridiculous."

"I ask for a mistrial," said  
Stryker. "This defendant cannot  
get a fair trial if my questions  
are characterized as ridiculous."

CALCUTTA, India (CP)—Great  
excitement prevailed in the ju-  
te market here today when news  
was received that Great Britain  
had ordered 200,000,000 sandbags  
for defence purposes, the order is  
regarded as the salvation of the  
jute industry, especially since  
hopes are held the United States  
and France will follow suit.

## Third Party Attempts Rescue

MISSION CITY, B.C. (CP)—  
The third rescue party to take the  
trail in efforts to bring injured  
Leonard St. Andrews to a hos-  
pital left this Fraser valley town  
early today for the snow-bound  
trapper's cabin where St. An-  
drews has lain injured for 10 days.

Inspector William Kier of the  
British Columbia Police left at 7  
a.m. with Game Warden Reg-  
inald King and G. Stevenson for  
the isolated McConnell Creek  
trapping ground 25 miles from  
here. They followed a five-man  
party which left Sunday, and an  
earlier group which reached St.  
Andrews last week but could  
not bring him out to medical aid.

The 35-year-old trapper, whose  
more experienced partner, George  
White, is leading Sunday's rescue  
group through the snow-buried  
mountain area, severely cut his  
foot with an axe.

Under present plans, it is ex-  
pected the latest search parties  
will bring the injured trapper to  
a roadway, where they will be  
met by game wardens with an  
automobile to hurry St. An-  
drews to a hospital in New  
Westminster.

George White and Jimmy Still-  
well, who returned to Mission  
after their first rescue effort had  
taken them to the hurt man but  
who could not bring him out, re-  
ported 12 to 14 feet of snow along  
the trails.

ROYAL PALACES IN  
BRITAIN GUARDED

LONDON—Extra guards were  
on duty about Buckingham Palace  
and Windsor Castle today, while  
police pressed their inquiry into  
the recent series of bombings.  
Everyone entering the grounds  
had to present credentials to high  
Scotland Yard officials.

The King and Queen were  
driven at a mile-a-minute speed  
with police cars ahead and behind  
when they drove 12 miles from  
Windsor to Alderhot to church  
yesterday. Police in cars and  
on foot were stationed every 20 or  
30 yards along the route.

Some 30 suspected persons were  
under arrest. Police were on  
emergency duty. Terrorists, al-  
legedly Irish Republicans, never-  
theless, continued to slip through  
with their bombs. Incendiary  
bombs, believed to have been  
placed by women, were set off in  
four stores in Coventry.

A conspiracy was uncovered in  
Belfast, Northern Ireland, to blow  
up Buckingham Palace and the  
British Houses of Parliament, of-  
ficials reported. They immediately  
summoned 10,000 extra police to  
guard vital services and historic  
buildings.

RUMOR BENNETT TO  
SEEK BRITISH SEAT

Place in Commons and  
Cabinet Position Mentioned  
For Ex-Canadian Premier

LONDON (CP)—Rt. Hon. R. B.  
Bennett arrived in London today  
and went to a West End hotel,  
where he is expected to remain  
some time pending completion of  
alterations to his newly-bought  
estate at Mickleham, Surrey.

The former Canadian Prime  
Minister landed at Liverpool yester-  
day from the liner Montclair  
and motored to London.

A report is current that Mr.  
Bennett will contest a seat in the  
House of Commons in an early  
by-election, and will be taken into  
the British cabinet, possibly as  
head of a revamped Dominions  
office. The report could not be  
confirmed.

Mr. Bennett's secretary, Alice  
Miller, said they had a smooth  
crossing and arrived in the best  
of health. She added she would  
return to Canada shortly, but ex-  
pected to be back in England later.

"Mr. Bennett is just moseying  
around like anyone else who has  
just arrived in England," she  
said.

The Times of London in an  
editorial said: "It is not every day  
that the former Prime Minister  
of a great Dominion comes to  
this country, as Mr. Bennett did  
yesterday, to take up his perma-  
nent residence among us."

"The compliment will be all the  
more appreciated," The Times  
added, "because he is not return-  
ing to the land of his birth, as  
would be the case with some Do-  
minion statesmen who have gone  
out as immigrants and have risen  
to eminence in the country of  
their adoption."

Franco Bombers  
Spare Refugees

LONDON (AP)—Spanish In-  
surgent rejection of Loyalist  
Premier Negrin's offer of peace  
terms was said to have led to  
France's decision to open the  
Pyrenees frontier to the govern-  
ment army retreating from Cata-  
lonia.

While British officials were  
disappointed by the insurgent re-  
fusal to consider mediation,  
there were indications the British  
request for mercy in the Cata-  
lonian clean-up apparently had  
some effect.

It was reported insurgent  
planes flying over the border  
area had refrained from bombing  
Spanish government troop con-  
centrations.

Third party peace moves were  
hampered by the swift course of  
the war.

"The Spanish government ap-  
parently has left Spain," one in-  
formed source said, "and we do  
not know whether they are ac-  
tually holding together."

Premier Negrin and other  
ministers had fled into France.

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Flood Into France**  
Fleeing Catalonian  
Soldiers Disarmed  
And Put in Camps

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No Early Italian  
Retreat From Spain

Editor Gayda Hints  
Troops to Stay Even  
After Insurgents Win

ROME (AP)—Virginia Gayda,  
authoritative Fascist editor, sug-  
gested yesterday the possibility  
Italian troops would remain in  
Spain even after occupation of the  
entire country by Spanish insur-  
gent forces.

The Fascist Grand Council  
early Sunday served notice Italian  
volunteers "will not abandon"  
the Spanish struggle "before it is  
ended, as it must end, with Gen-  
eral Franco's victory."

Gayda, writing in La Voce d'  
Italia, indicated this victory would  
not be considered won until the  
insurgents had consolidated their  
political domination of Spain as  
well as military control.

(One of the points of the Anglo-  
Italian pact signed last April 16  
was withdrawal of all Italian  
fighters and war materials from  
Spain at the end of the civil war,  
if not completed earlier.)

Gayda, leading journalist  
spokesman of the Fascist regime,  
said the Spanish government  
forces and their supporters, "al-  
though beaten at arms, are not  
disarming in the political field."

He charged "new pressure and  
diplomatic intervention" were be-  
ing planned against the insur-  
gents.

"Therefore, German and Italian  
assistance to the nationalists (in-  
surgents) cannot be reduced," he  
said.

"To military victory, complete  
political victory must be added,"  
he continued. "Experience re-  
minds Franco's friends that be-  
tween one victory and the other  
foreign intrigue may intervene."

"Until total liquidation of red  
(government) arms and armies in  
Spain and adjacent territories,  
where they were previously or-  
ganized and where they find peri-  
odic refuge and assistance, until  
renunciation of every other un-  
due, effective, political inter-  
vention, the victory of Franco cannot  
be said to be complete and as-  
sured."

"Therefore, Italian legionnaires  
will not abandon Spanish ter-  
ritory until it shall have been  
purged completely of red armies  
and associated corrosive attempts  
of their friends."

In diplomatic circles some ex-  
pected France would be pressed  
to recognize as just the as yet  
unofficial demands for colonial  
concessions to Italy as the price  
for removal of the threat of  
Italian troops on the Pyrenees  
frontier.

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## MEXICAN REPATRIATION

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The Department of Agriculture made plans today to open "as soon as possible" 1,000,000 acres of land for colonization and communal farming by Mexican repatriates from the United States. The colonizers will be given land, water, credit, machinery, animals, seeds and technical advice free, the department said. The land is in the northern state of Tamaulipas.

Palestine Army  
Base PossibleBritain Reported  
Considering Large  
Troop Establishment

LONDON (AP)—The British government was reliably reported today to be considering establishment of an important army reserve base in Palestine as Jews and Arabs gathered here to try to settle the dispute over the Holy Land.

Viscount Gort, chief of the Imperial General Staff, now is in the Near East studying the problem.

Announcement of the new army base, some quarters believed, would be the first move in putting

a new British Palestine plan into operation if the Jews and Arabs fail to reach an agreement in their talks starting Tuesday.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, United States representative at the talks, said he had heard of the British Palestine defence proposal. He would not comment on it, however.

British War Office officials said they "could not discuss the question."

These three reasons were given in support of putting a standing army in the Near East:

1. It would assure maintenance of peace between Jews and Arabs in the Holy Land;

2. It would increase British protection of the Suez Canal and the important oil pipeline from Iraq which reaches the Mediterranean at Haifa, Palestine;

3. It would bridge a gap in defences along the Empire "life line" between India and Great Britain.

Although British troops are stationed in Egypt, authoritative quarters here feel defences in the eastern Mediterranean need reinforcement, particularly since the Fascist clamor for French territory in the Mediterranean region and a share in control of the Suez Canal.

## LITTLE HOPE IN TALKS

Although Arabs and Jews will meet the British in the picture gallery at St. James's Palace until Tuesday, even British officials were pessimistic today about possibility of an agreement being reached.

British official quarters said the delegates would have "three or four weeks" to reach a decision.

The delegates to the talks have been so far apart that the Arabs have refused even to sit in the same room with the Jews. As a result, Prime Minister Chamberlain must make two opening addresses, first to the Arabs at 10.30 a.m. (2.30 a.m. P.S.T.) Tuesday and then to the Jews at noon.

## Education Week Opens

TORONTO (CP)—Education Week, a Dominion-wide effort to stimulate interest in recent developments and trends in education, opened yesterday. The week is sponsored by the Canadian Teachers' Federation.

Educational authorities in each of the provinces, through the medium of mailed discussions, have presented outlines in developments in the field. The schools, on their part, have designed programs intended to focus public attention on their work.

New Airplane  
Rises VerticallyEfforts in London  
To Produce Rotary-wing  
Machine Commercially

LONDON (AP)—A new type rotary-wing plane, capable of rising vertically from a city roof and landing in half the space of a tennis court, is being developed by a small band of designers and scientists who hope to revolutionize private flying.

Through a plane which its designer, Raoul Hafner, terms "the most controllable aircraft in the world," the experimenters believe they will bring owner-flying to the average man.

In a small, London suburban factory, Hafner, 33-year-old Austrian engineer, is directing the work. He has designed a machine with a single, three-bladed rotor to take the place of the twin-motor "windmills" on German Focke type helicopters.

The blades of Hafner's plane, now under construction, are thin narrow "wings" driven by an ordinary 80-horsepower air plane engine placed amidships instead of in the nose. The rotor gives lift as well as propelling power, and there is no need for the forward propeller used in gyroplanes.

## CAN BUILD CHEAPLY

This first plane is a single-seater designed to travel 140 miles an hour. A second plane—a three-seater taxi with a top speed of 200 miles an hour—is planned to follow. Hafner predicts commercial production will start within three years, and that mass construction would bring the price down as low as medium priced autos even though his present custom-made planes cost about \$30,000 each.

Garaging would be simple for owner-operators since there are not fixed wings and the rotor blades can be folded back along the fuselage.

Hafner thinks such planes would be useful principally for short flights and as taxis to airports. Passengers leaving London by plane at present spend 40 minutes on the auto trip to Croydon airport. The rotary-wing plane would take half the time, Hafner says.

Experts of the British Admiralty, are looking for a "windmill" seaplane for use by British warships.

Production of a satisfactory plane of this type, they say, would permit planes to be carried by warships which are too small for catapults now needed to launch most naval planes.

Only capital ships and cruisers of the British navy, apart from aircraft carriers, now carry planes.

FAITHFUL DOG  
SAVES HORSESStands Guard Over  
Snowed-in Team 6  
Days on Prairies

REGINA (CP)—The story of a faithful farm dog standing guard over his friends, a team of horses stuck in deep snow during bitterly cold weather, six days and six nights, finally bringing about their rescue, reached Regina yesterday.

A week ago last Tuesday, F. A. Byrt, farmer near Lloydminster, with his daughter, started to drive to that town. The horses became frightened just as they were leaving the farm driveway and overturned the cutter, throwing the occupants out, and bolted down the road.

Despite efforts of posers on horseback, no trace of the team could be found, although searchers had covered 250 miles of country.

Last Monday morning Charlie Tyrle chanced to walk along an unused snow-blocked side-road south of Aberfeldy, when a wildly excited dog drew his attention. He discovered a well-beaten track made by the dog to something down on one side of the road. With the dog going ahead, Tyrle found the missing team and cutter stuck in deep snow and bushes, where they had apparently been for six days and six nights, 10 miles from where they started.

The dog had pulled a couple of coats from the cutter for a bed on the snow and kept faithful watch, running back and forth to the main road in the hope of attracting attention.

Mr. Tyrle released the horses and took them to a nearby barn. They were unable to walk the distance back home, being weak from hunger and exposure.

NEW INDIAN DEMAND  
JALPAIGURI, Bengal (CP-Havas)—The All-India (Nationalist) Congress was petitioned yesterday by its Bengal branch to serve a six-month "ultimatum" on Great Britain demanding the right to draft an Indian constitution by constituent assembly.

Tennessee Valley  
Power Agreement

NEW YORK (AP)—An eventful chapter in the long and bitter feud between the Roosevelt New Deal and United States utilities came to a dramatic end at the week-end with announcement of an amicable arrangement under which the Tennessee Valley authority will purchase all electrical properties of Commonwealth and Southern Corporation in Tennessee.

Agreement was announced in Knoxville, Tenn., by T.V.A. officials and in New York by Wendell L. Willkie, president of Commonwealth and Southern.

The T.V.A. government-owned power development, agreed to pay \$78,600,000 for the electric properties of the Tennessee Electric Power Company, a subsidiary of the Commonwealth and Southern.

The total price will be brought up to about \$80,000,000, since the T.V.A. will pay separately for South Tennessee properties, plus accounts payable, cash, and certain other considerations, including the return of a valuable new dynamo.

The T.V.A. had first offered only \$55,000,000 for the properties.

Some leading executives predicted a major improvement in

business as a result of the settlement. They argued no substantial improvement in heavy industry in the United States would come until utilities resumed expansion programs which would compare with the predepression period.

## BOY DIES OF BURNS

ONTARIO, Ore. (AP)—Six-year-old Leonard Maurice Yordon died in a hospital here yesterday from burns suffered when flames destroyed the humble tent house of his parents on Dead Ox Flat Saturday.

The father, his wife and a four-year-old daughter suffered minor burns when a pan of paraffin and oil he was warming to apply to the tent roof exploded, spraying the boy and setting the house afire.

The family, which came here from Colorado recently, was left destitute.

## Prof. E. Sapir Dies

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (CP)—Professor Edward Sapir, 55, internationally-known anthropologist and linguist and one-time chief of the division of anthropology of the Canadian National Museum, died Saturday.

It is estimated that elementary school buses of London cost the city an annual expenditure of \$2,000,000.

NEW CABINET  
IN JUGOSLAVIADragisa Ovetkovich,  
New Prime Minister,  
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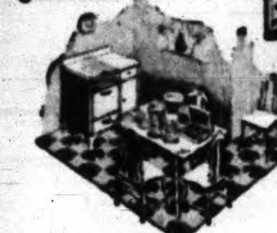
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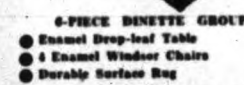
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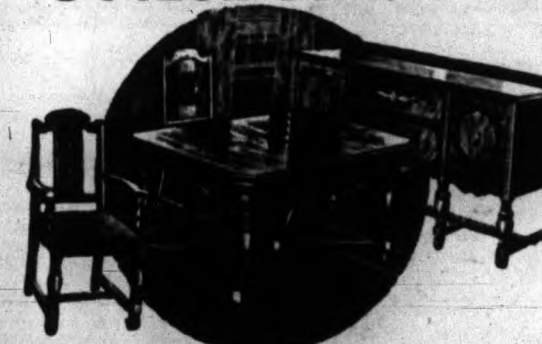
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MEXICAN REPATRIATION

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The Department of Agriculture made plans today to open "as soon as possible" 1,000,000 acres of land for colonization and communal farming by Mexican repatriates from the United States. The colonists will be given land, water, credit, machinery, animals, seeds and technical advice free, the department said. The land is in the northern state of Tamaulipas.

## Palestine Army Base Possible

Britain Reported  
Considering Large  
Troop Establishment

LONDON (AP)—The British government was reliably reported today to be considering establishment of an important army reserve base in Palestine as Jews and Arabs gathered here to try to settle the dispute over the Holy Land.

Viscount Gort, chief of the Imperial General Staff, now is in the Near East studying the problem.

Announcement of the new army base, some quarters believed, would be the first move in putting

a new British Palestine plan into operation if the Jews and Arabs fail to reach an agreement in their talks starting Tuesday.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, United States representative at the talks, said he had heard of the British Palestine defence proposal. He would not comment on it, however.

British War Office officials said they "could not discuss the question."

These three reasons were given in support of putting a standing army in the Near East:

1. It would assure maintenance of peace between Jews and Arabs in the Holy Land;
2. It would increase British protection of the Suez Canal and the important oil pipeline from Iraq which reaches the Mediterranean at Haifa, Palestine;
3. It would bridge a gap in defences along the Empire "life line" between India and Great Britain.

Although British troops are stationed in Egypt, authoritative quarters here feel defences in the eastern Mediterranean need reinforcement, particularly since the Fascist clamor for French territory in the Mediterranean region and a share in control of the Suez Canal.

**LITTLE HOPE IN TALKS**  
Although Arabs and Jews will meet the British in the picture gallery of St. James's Palace until Tuesday, even British officials were pessimistic today about possibility of an agreement being reached.

British official quarters said the delegates would have "three or four weeks" to reach a decision.

The delegates to the talks have been so far apart that the Arabs have refused even to sit in the same room with the Jews. As a result, Prime Minister Chamberlain must make two opening addresses, first to the Arabs at 10.30 a.m. (2.30 a.m. P.S.T.) Tuesday and then to the Jews at noon.

### Education Week Opens

TORONTO (CP)—Education Week, a Dominion-wide effort to stimulate interest in recent developments and trends in education, opened yesterday. The week is sponsored by the Canadian Teachers' Federation.

Educational authorities in each of the provinces, through the medium of mailed discussions, have presented outlines in developments in the field. The schools, on their part, have designed programs intended to focus public attention on their work.

## New Airplane Rises Vertically

Efforts in London  
To Produce Rotary-wing  
Machine Commercially

LONDON (AP)—A new type rotary-wing plane, capable of rising vertically from a city roof and landing in half the space of a tennis court, is being developed by a small band of designers and scientists who hope to revolutionize private flying.

Through a plane which its designer, Raoul Hafner, terms "the most controllable aircraft in the world," the experimenters believe they will bring owner-flying to the average man.

In a small London suburban factory, Hafner, 33-year-old Austrian engineer, is directing the work.

He has designed a machine with a single, three-bladed rotor to take the place of the twin-motor "windmills" on German Focke type helicopters.

The blades of Hafner's plane, now under construction, are thin narrow "wings" driven by an ordinary 80-horsepower air plane engine placed amidships instead of in the nose. The rotor gives lift as well as propelling power, and there is no need for the forward propeller used in gyroplanes.

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This first plane is a single-seater designed to travel 140 miles an hour. A second plane—a three-seater taxi with a top speed of 200 miles an hour—is planned to follow. Hafner predicts commercial production will start within three years, and that mass construction would bring the price down as low as medium priced autos even though his present custom-made planes cost about \$30,000 each.

Garaging would be simple for owner-operators since there are not fixed wings and the rotor blades can be folded back along the fuselage.

Hafner thinks such planes would be useful principally for short flights and as taxis to airports. Passengers leaving London by plane at present spend 40 minutes on the auto trip to Croydon airport. The rotary-wing plane would take half the time, Hafner says.

Experts of the British Admiralty, are looking for a "windmill" seaplane for use by British warships.

Production of a satisfactory plane of this type, they say, would permit planes to be carried by warships which are too small for catapults now needed to launch most naval planes.

Only capital ships and cruisers of the British navy, apart from aircraft carriers, now carry planes.

## FAITHFUL DOG SAVES HORSES

Stands Guard Over  
Snowed-in Team 6  
Days on Prairies

REGINA (CP)—The story of a faithful farm dog standing guard over his friends, a team of horses stuck in deep snow during bitterly cold weather, six days and six nights, finally bringing about their rescue, reached Regina yesterday.

A week ago last Tuesday, F. A. Byrt, farmer near Lloydminster, with his daughter, started to drive to that town. The horses became frightened just as they were leaving the farm driveway and overturned the cutter, throwing the occupants out, and bolted down the road.

Despite efforts of posers on horseback, no trace of the team could be found, although searchers had covered 250 miles of country.

Last Monday morning Charlie Tyrle chanced to walk along an unused snow-blocked side-road south of Aberfeldy, when a wildly excited dog drew his attention. He discovered a well-beaten track made by the dog to something down on one side of the road. With the dog going ahead, Tyrle found the missing team and cutter stuck in deep snow and bushes, where they had apparently been for six days and six nights, 10 miles from where they started.

The dog had pulled a couple of coats from the cutter, for a bed on the snow and kept faithful watch, running back and forth to the main road in the hope of attracting attention.

Mr. Tyrle released the horses and took them to a nearby barn. They were unable to walk the distance back home, being weak from hunger and exposure.

**NEW INDIA DEMAND**  
JALPAIGURI, Bengal (CP-Havas)—The All-India (Nationalist) Congress was petitioned yesterday by its Bengal branch to serve a six-month "ultimatum" on Great Britain demanding the right to draft an Indian constitution by constituent assembly.

## Tennessee Valley Power Agreement

NEW YORK (AP)—An eventful chapter in the long and bitter feud between the Roosevelt New Deal and United States utilities came to a dramatic end at the week-end with announcement of an amicable arrangement under which the Tennessee Valley authority will purchase all electrical properties of Commonwealth and Southern Corporation in Tennessee.

Agreement was announced in Knoxville, Tenn., by T.V.A. officials and in New York by Wendell L. Willkie, president of Commonwealth and Southern.

The T.V.A. government-owned power development, agreed to pay \$78,000,000 for the electric properties of the Tennessee Electric Power Company, a subsidiary of the Commonwealth and Southern.

The total price will be brought up to about \$80,000,000, since the T.V.A. will pay separately for South Tennessee properties, plus accounts payable, cash, and certain other considerations, including the return of a valuable new dynamo.

The T.V.A. had first offered only \$55,000,000 for the properties.

Some leading executives predicted a major improvement in

business as a result of the settlement. They argued no substantial improvement in heavy industry in the United States would come until utilities resumed expansion programs which would compare with the pre-depression period.

### BOY DIES OF BURNS

ONTARIO, Ore. (AP)—Six-year-old Leonard Maurice Yordon died in a hospital here yesterday from burns suffered when flames destroyed the humble tent house of his parents on Dead Ox Flat Saturday.

The father, his wife and a four-year-old daughter suffered minor burns when a pan of paraffin and oil he was warming to apply to the tent roof exploded, spraying the boy and setting the house afire.

The family, which came here from Colorado recently, was left destitute.

### Prof. E. Sapir Dies

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (CP)—Professor Edward Sapir, 55, internationally-known anthropologist and linguist and one-time chief of the division of anthropology of the Canadian National Museum, died Saturday.

It is estimated that elementary school buses of London cost the city an annual expenditure of \$2,000,000.

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### "Ominous" Is the Word

WHAT THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH today calls an "ominous" threat of increased European tension is easily understood by the march of events in Spain during the last 48 hours. Immediately following the announcement that Italy will not withdraw her troops from the peninsula until Fascist General Franco's victory is definitely assured, comes the news of the Loyalist government's escape into French territory, the refusal of France to consider anything but an unconditional surrender—with no guarantee against foreign influence in Spain—and, finally, the statement in the British House of Commons this afternoon by Prime Minister Chamberlain that "any threat to vital interests of France, from whatever quarter it came, must evoke the immediate co-operation of this country."

When Mr. Chamberlain was in Rome last month Signor Mussolini told him that Italian troops would be withdrawn from Spain as soon as General Franco had secured his victory over the Loyalist forces. What satisfaction the British Prime Minister got out of this "assurance" we do not know; but it is surely not difficult to understand how France feels about the presence of totalitarian "influence" on her Spanish as well as on her Italian and German borders. It is not quite so easy to speculate, however, on what attitude France will adopt—with or without the British co-operation of which Mr. Chamberlain spoke today—if Italian troops remain in Spain until that country has been presented with a government which will conform to the plans laid down by Rome and Berlin.

Nor would it be difficult for Premier Mussolini to keep the promise he made to the British Prime Minister once he and his "brother-in-axis" in Berlin have built their own political structure in Madrid. If Rome's withdrawal of 10,000 tired and weary troops from the peninsula—not to mention their substitution by fresh soldiers—was sufficient to convince Mr. Chamberlain of the desirability of permitting the Anglo-Italian friendship pact to operate, complete withdrawal under any circumstances would be hailed by Britain's inner cabinet as a stout vindication of the general appeasement policy to which the Prime Minister pins his faith.

It all comes back, however, to the French point of view. How would the Quai d'Orsay react to the establishment of a brutalitarian-totalitarian regime in Spain which would be a constant reminder to the French people that 20 years after the war they thought they had helped to win they are facing three frontiers controlled by two men who now, to all intents and purposes, direct the destinies and resources of nearly 150,000,000 people—German, Italian and Spanish?

Surely it will not be seriously argued that Italy will be ready to wash her hands of the whole Spanish business as soon as the Loyalists have been forced to capitulate on any terms which General Franco feels inclined to dictate. For his victory, with all its implications, has been assisted not only by lavish expenditures on the part of Germany and Italy, but also by the rigid nonintervention policy which Great Britain and France have pursued.

### Japan's Defiance

JAPAN IS ABOUT TO TELL THE GOVERNMENTS of the three great democracies—Great Britain, the United States, and France—to refrain from meddling in her business in the Orient. According to a dispatch from Tokyo today, Japanese authorities, with strong notes of protest from London, Washington, and Paris before them, will reaffirm her intention of following an "immutable policy" in the Far East. The communication is expected to include the following major points:

1. Japan, China, and Manchukuo must form a single bloc—and will do so; 2. Japan continues to respect foreign interests in China and the present "slight" contravention of these rights is only a temporary result of the continuance of military operations; 3. A restatement of Japan's former declarations that China's anti-Japaneseism caused the war, hence Japan always has been on the defensive; 4. Japan cannot participate in an international conference designed to revise the treaties pertaining to China; 5. Japan is willing to negotiate separately on any concrete questions with any of the three powers.

The notes of which the foregoing will form the substantial part of the Tokyo government's reply protested against Japan's proclamation of the "new order" in the Far East—which figuratively demolished the nine-power treaty guaranteeing the political and territorial integrity of China and reversed the "open-door" policy, save in such particulars in respect of the latter which did not conflict with Japan's ambitions under the "new order."

What Japan has done and now proposes to do, of course, fits in snugly with the program of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis. When she grabbed Manchuria in 1931 she launched, without specifically advertising her ultimate program, what she now definitely refers to as her "new order"—a "new order" will on

the way to becoming an accomplished fact. Nor is it surprising that the Nippon government lightly treats any expressions of disapproval, no matter how blunt the terms, which democratic governments feel constrained to address to it. The Japanese war lords evidently dominate the domestic scene of the Island Kingdom and can brush to one side any serious opposition which a badly exploited citizenry may try to register.

As Japan draws up her reply to Britain, the United States, and France, moreover, she naturally will keep in mind the encouraging fact that Germany and Italy have got their own way in Europe by the tactics of bluff and bluster. She can say to the governments of the democratic nations that if they do not like the way she is conducting herself in China, it is their privilege to try to stop her, just as the Nazi and Fascist oligarchies have done with conspicuous success for themselves. This is not to say that the authoritarian technique will succeed indefinitely; but today's dispatch from Tokyo is nevertheless a new reminder that democracy's ears are still being tweaked.

### Defining Democracy

WE ARE EVER TALKING ABOUT DEMOCRACY, but how many of us know exactly what we mean by the term? How many of us can give a comprehensive, accurate and terse definition of it? Even great minds, faced with the task, seem unable to express themselves clearly without going to great lengths, explaining and re-explaining, sacrificing all brevity.

The difficulty was emphasized recently when Bertrand Russell, Raymond Moley, Virginia C. Gildersleeve and Abbe Dimet presented definitions in a coast-to-coast broadcast, arranged in response to a letter from a Winchester high school girl, Alice Hooper, who wanted to know what was this thing, democracy, anyway. The definitions of the savants moved others to express themselves and a contest resulted, with the high school girl as final judge. The most satisfying definition came from an advertising man, Robert H. Brown. It was pencilled as he commuted to his home in Montclair, N.J., and read:

"Democracy—A three-point system for getting along together whereby everybody has a say as to how to do it, all agree to do it the way the majority decides, and the minority is guaranteed the privilege of saying 'it ain't right'—lacking only one of which it isn't democracy."

The savants couldn't even approach this one for clarity and brevity. We are not surprised that Miss Hooper found it the best she received. And just to show that Mr. Brown is no tyro at defining things, here is his definition of advertising:

"Advertising—A profession which accepts the principle in relation to merchandise that horses led to water can't be forced to drink, but admits to no law against trying to make them thirsty."

### Sympathy for Chile

DEVASTATION BY EARTHQUAKE OF whole cities and regions of Chile has aroused the sympathy of people throughout the world. The Chileans are a courageous and admirable people. That this disaster should have struck them at this time is doubly unfortunate. They have just succeeded in pulling themselves up by sheer determination out of the depths of a long-continued and trying depression. They have won a victory only recently for popular government which stands as an inspiration to a dictator-plagued world. Now they must undergo further trial resulting from widespread destruction of property and the sudden death and injury of thousands in a single disaster.

Apartment-house dwellers are not apt to find anything to regret in the threatened strike of radio broadcasters.

According to the reports from the Spanish front not a single unstrategic spot has changed hands during the war.

Herr Goebbels suggests that democratic nations return to the old-fashioned methods of courtesy. Like requiring an executioner to wear a full-dress suit?

### NONSPEAKERS IN PARLIAMENT

From Toronto Star  
R. J. Deachman, M.P., tells the story of Mr. J. E. A. Dubue who has represented Chicoutimi, Quebec, in the House of Commons since 1925, yet has never made a speech there. It is not a record. The late James Pollock Brown, a Scot, represented the Franco-Scottish constituency of Chateaugay, Quebec, from 1891 to 1913, and in those 22 years of continuous membership never made a speech until a month or so before his death. And the speech he then made occupies only eight inches in Hansard. Most years Mr. Brown's name is not found in the index at all. Some years he asked a question, or interpolated a remark, or rose to a question of privilege. But it was not until the long-to-be-remembered all-night sittings which marked the naval debate of 1913 that he attempted an address.

The Liberals were at that time conducting a blockade, and every member had to do his share. Mr. Brown did his at 5 in the morning when many of the quorum of members in attendance were fast asleep, some of them with pillows at their backs. He was probably ailing at the time—he was shortly to die. At any rate, his address was hardly a success, though it was somewhat longer than Hansard indicates, for speeches during that debate were condensed by the staff.

James Pollock Brown, farmer, general storekeeper and miller, was a quiet, unpretentious man who served his constituency well in other ways than speech-making; hence his unbroken series of victories in Chateaugay. But when, on his death, Sir Wilfrid Laurier mentioned his usefulness and his fine qualities, the Old Chieftain prefaced his remarks with the words "Although he did not take a very great part in our discussions." And that was putting it mildly.

## Business vs. New Deal

(No. 3)  
By BRUCE HUTCHISON  
NEW YORK.

WHILE HITLER was making his speech to the Reichstag the other day, I stood among a half dozen of Wall-Street's leading bankers, watching the ticker. Bit by bit, a few lines at a time, sandwiched in between market quotations, came Hitler's words, as fast as they could cross the ocean.

Silently the bankers watched the letters as the ticker machine printed them on the paper. Was the speech conciliatory or warlike? It began to look conciliatory. Instantly the market quotations began to rise. Within the space of a minute Hitler's vague words had boosted the value of American securities by millions of dollars.

This is how sensitive Wall Street is these days. The financier is more temperamental than the opera star. Business confidence is more delicate than any orchid.

Turning from the ticker, the bankers said that would show me, in a general way, what they were up against with Roosevelt and the New Deal. Roosevelt and the New Deal are always withering business confidence, breaking the market and, if they don't watch out, will wreck business and the American way of life altogether.

Among the bankers in that office far up in the canyons of Wall Street were some die-hards—old-timers who can't talk rationally about the New Deal, who regard Roosevelt as a kind of personal devil. They only sputter and rave. But that rather adolescent attitude, which one found down here in Wall Street in the early days of the New Deal, has changed.

### RECOGNIZE REALITIES

THE REAL LEADERS of business know now that the New Deal wasn't just a political honeymoon, soon over, a disagreeable incident that you grin and bare for a year or so and then go back to work. They know now that they are facing a life-and-death struggle with a new economic system, a fight for the survival of the old way of doing business.

They know also that the New Deal, or a lot of it, must go on for some time yet, even if Roosevelt and his Brain Trust are stopped by Congress, even if the whole experiment is scrapped tomorrow, which it won't be. They know that if the government suddenly balanced its budget, the withdrawal of money from the channels of trade, from people's purchasing power, would bring about another 1933 depression.

Yet the spending cannot go on indefinitely, the financial men say. There is no danger of a break yet. The United States is a rich country, can stand a lot of punishment. But one of these days there will have to be an end of borrowing to pay the cost of government.

What to do? Well, so far as you can find by talking to the better minds of Wall Street, the thing to do is to liquidate the New Deal slowly. Don't attempt to reduce expenditures all of a sudden for fear of disaster. But cut them a little every year until they are normal, until the budget is balanced again, until the debt increase has been stopped.

### WHAT TO DO

THIS BRINGS YOU to the key question in the whole controversy—if government takes its prop from under business by cutting its expenditures, can business take on the load? If the government fires the unemployed off public works, and withdraws the present stimulus of business, can business put those unemployed to work? Can it recover fast enough to provide public purchasing power? Can it take up the slack?

The New Deal says definitely it cannot. The New Deal says that this was tried in the beginning of 1937 when the government (though the public hasn't realized it yet) was spending less than it was taking in. At once business went into a tailspin.

But the business men reply that this was no true test. They say that other factors of depression were under way in 1937, created by the New Deal. There was grave labor trouble that spring, Madame Secretary Perkins declared the sit-down strike a legal weapon and the President was trying to pack the Supreme Court. That, they say, is what shattered business confidence just as it was picking up.

Yes, they say, business can take up the slack and employ America's people, if it is given the chance. You must make the transition from the new economic back to the old gradually and carefully, and you must do some other very important things.

### CONFIDENCE

THE SUPREME NEED of business and of America, the business men say, is confidence. If business could be assured today that there would be no further monkeying with the economic system, the dams of credit and expansion would burst tomorrow morning, money would pour into constructive investments, the wheels would begin to turn normally again.

At the moment you can't get a cent for constructive enterprise. No man is going to put money into an industry when he doesn't know what he may have to pay his workers, or what hours they will work, or what taxes he may have to pay. He is afraid that the New Deal may go off on another tangent.

That is why money is pouring into safe government bonds and there are no new stock issues to finance construction of new industries. There is no flow of funds into what are called producers' goods, and you must have that to have prosperity. Business works perfectly when the amount of money going into factories and the amount going into consumers' goods is properly allocated. At the moment the money is going into consumers' goods, through the government's expenditures, and business is lopsided.

### LEAVING BUSINESS ALONE

YET IT IS INTERESTING to note that the leading institution of financial investigators in the United States has just reported that the era of 1929 was primarily due to the fact that too much money was going into factories. So you see the thing is delicately balanced.

Anyway, business says that long before the government stops priming the pump it must guarantee business a chance to live. It must stop fiddling with labor problems, raising wages, changing working hours. It must

stop raising taxes. It must stop punishing business.

This must be done before business can begin to take up any of the slack. The same thing to do, business says, is to reduce government spending gradually and at the same time restore confidence by leaving business alone for a long while. Then, as business picks up and absorbs the slack, the government can cut down its spending, gradually withdrawing from its invasion of business.

### BETWEEN TWO IDEAS

IN WASHINGTON today this struggle between two ideas is nearing a decision. At the moment Congress has thrown its weight to the side of business by cutting the government's expenditures slightly. But business is not sure this will last.

It expects, at first, the withdrawal of government spending may cause unemployment, may reduce business for a while, especially if the government doesn't do the other things necessary to restore confidence. In other words, there may be a gap between the time when government moves out and business moves in.

The question, then, is whether the politicians are strong enough to face the protest that is bound to occur at this point. The New Deal thinks America would protest in a fashion never known since the Civil War, and already the cut in relief appropriations has stirred grave trouble among the unemployed and brought fierce objections from state governments.

Business thinks the gap can be bridged, the inevitable storm weathered, if Congress has the courage. But it doesn't expect much from this Congress, certainly it expects nothing from this President in 1940 because its latest information is that Roosevelt will not back down, will go ahead on his plan and carry his fight, if necessary, over Congress to the people.

In that belief business is right. The President didn't like spending at first. His canny Dutch nature rebelled against it. Only lately he has accepted the Brain Trust's philosophy, but he will stand by it and go down with it, if necessary.

That is why the New Deal wants him to take a third term and finish the job. That is why business is terrified that he may. And terrified, also, that the government is in business so deep that it will never pull out again.

### SOLVING RAILWAY PROBLEM

To the Editor:—Joseph Corbett of London, general chairman, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, C.N.R. system, has recently written to several Canadian newspapers, expounding an ingenious plan for the solution of Canada's railway problem. While it is encouraging to find representatives of railway labor giving serious thought to a subject that is of vital concern to them, it is questionable whether Mr. Corbett's plan, if it could be put into effect, would do more than hasten national bankruptcy.

The gist of Mr. Corbett's plan is contained in the following recommendation: "The Government, through the Bank of Canada, to recall all C.N.R. bonds, giving the bondholders credit in the Bank of Canada for the face value of their bonds. The security for the bank credit to be durable wealth represented by the railway property—the same security as at present for the bonds. The C.N.R. operating surplus to be used to cancel the capital investment."

What such a procedure would amount to is simply inflation. The Government would print paper money to replace the bonds and a few revolutions of the printing presses would wipe out our liabilities on that account. But why stop there? Why not redeem all the national debt in the same manner? Why not carry the process a step further, and instead of raising money for our national requirements through taxes, always unpopular, why not simply print paper money each year to the extent that it may be needed? There must be a catch somewhere.

The catch, of course, is in the diminishing value of the proposed paper dollars. As the new money appeared, there would be a wild scramble to exchange it for goods. Within a few months, what is now a comfortable monthly income in terms of dollars might be sufficient to buy a new toothbrush. Wages and salaries would have to be continually adjusted upwards to keep pace with the soaring cost of commodities. Mortgages would be paid off in the worthless currency and mortgage and insurance companies would be wiped out. Hitler and his Nazis are a by-product.

The railway problem will not be solved by repudiation and inflation. No responsible government would venture to advocate such a policy, for it would be political suicide.

CITIZENS' GROUP FOR RAILWAY ACTION.  
Dalton J. Little, Sec.-Treas.  
Toronto.

## German Pope Hopes Delaying Nazi Action

AN IMMINENT German drive against Catholics, similar to the current campaign against Jews, is being delayed only because of the Nazi government's hope that Cardinal Karl Joseph Schulte, Archbishop of Cologne, will be the next Pope, according to Quentin Reynolds, associate editor of Collier's, who has just returned from an investigation of persecution in Germany.

"A well-founded report coming from authority too respected to be dismissed lightly," Reynolds writes, "has it that a private straw vote among European Cardinals indicated that had the Pope died during his serious heart attack of last November, Cardinal Schulte would have lacked only four votes of being elected to the Vatican."

"It must be remembered that Mussolini still has considerable influence among the many Italian Cardinals, and he obviously wants a Pope friendly to Fascism. Pressure is being brought upon Pope Pius XI to appoint to the vacant prelates known to be violently anti-Communist, the hope being that they will adopt Fascism as the greatest weapon that can be used against Communism. It will follow that a Pope should be elected who is on record as being violently opposed to Communism and at least on cordial terms with Fascism. Cardinal Schulte fills the bill.

"If this comes to pass the drive against German Catholics may be indefinitely postponed. It is a contingency not too remote to be ignored, although Catholics in general will, I know, laugh at it."

Once the Jews are liquidated, Reynolds states, Hitler will need a new "whipping boy," and barring the possibility of a German Pope, the Catholics are at hand and made to order. He points out that strong measures already have been taken against Catholics in Sudetenland.

"Today some 4,000 of them are in exactly the same position as the Jews in Germany," he writes. "A great many were executed summarily immediately following German occupation. Hundreds were thrown into prison and all privileges were taken from them. Their property was confiscated and today many Sudeten Catholics hide in the forests, like hunted animals. The time is coming when Catholics in Germany will be faced with the same problems the Jews face today."

Reynolds states that thousands of German Jews are literally starving to death, since the funds of wealthy Jews and of Jewish relief organizations were confiscated following the von Rath killing. He adds that Jews in Germany are bitterly opposed to the agitation which has taken place in the United States on their behalf. If America will not raise its quota restrictions for them, they want no mass meetings of protest here.

"The Jews in Germany are convinced that no one wants them," Reynolds reports. "America has been most volubly indignant about the plight of the German Jews. This has had the effect only of hastening drastic action in Germany. Overflow meetings in Madison Square Garden have no practical value to the cause of German Jews. This is like putting out a fire by pouring gasoline on it."

### DRESS UP FOR KING

To the Editor:—In Tudor days our monarchs were accustomed to meander in semi-state along the roads and lanes, passing through the villages and towns on their itinerant, meeting the folks, stopping when and where it was their "Majesties" pleasure to do so. Why, today, there's hardly an old hostelry in Old England that can't boast of a bedroom and bed in which, reputedly, Queen Elizabeth once slept! Astonishing how they do last! Well, let's make our own Queen Elizabeth and His Most Excellent Majesty our own King George, a "Royal Progress."

It can be so simple and jolly. Something like this (with emendations and amplifications). The period to be early Victorian. Let them who will and wish dress accordingly. Please bear in mind that should you be the lucky holder of a \$100 box seat ticket you may expend another \$1,000 on your early Victorian costume. There were prima donnas of fashion and style in those days! Others of us, not so blessed fiscally, can wear a stack.

J. STAFFORD.

### ARTIFICIAL PARTY POLITICS

From The Times (London)

The plain fact is that in Canada, as in the United States, party divisions have become largely artificial and no longer correspond to real differences of view on the vital issues of the day. Sooner or later there must be a realignment separating in both historic parties those who are convinced that drastic changes are needed to adjust the social and economic structure to present-day conditions.

## Spencer Foods

TUESDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

### MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Pork Steaks	Mutton Chops	Stew Beef
per lb. 18c	per lb. 13c	2 lb. 22c
Oxford Sausage, lb. 9c; Mince Steak, lb. 11c		
Shoulder Beef, lb. 11c; Cross-rib Roasts, lb. 13c		
Boiling Beef, lb. 9c; Soup Bones, each. 8c		
Pork Kidneys, lb. 12c; Steak, Kidney, lb. 12c		
Veal Steaks, lb. 16c; Thick Suet, lb. 6c		
Breasts Veal, lb. 10c; Shanks Veal, lb. 10c		
Pork Liver, lb. 10c; Dressed Rabbits, each. 25c		

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Pure Lard, lb. 9c; Pride Shortening, lb. 25c	
Sliced Side Bacon, lb. 27c; Ayrshire Bacon, lb. 25c	

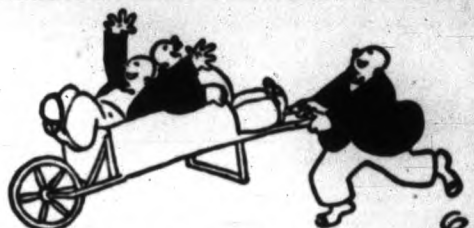
### Cottage Rolls (No rind, no waste) Smoked, lb. 25c Unsmoked, lb. 24c

Matured Ontario Cheese, lb. 28c; Sooke Cheese, lb. 28c	
Large Eggs, Grade A, doz. 26c; Libby's Kraut, 2 lbs. 15c	

### SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Little Pig Sausage, 19c; Minced Round Steak—lb. 19c	Shoulders Lamb, per lb. 16c
Rib Lamb Chops, lb. 23c; Pork Chops, lb. 28c	
Sirloin Steak, lb. 27c; Loin Veal Steak, lb. 20c	
Livers—Beef, lb. 15c; Lamb, lb. 20c; Calf, lb. 40c	

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### PRIZEFIGHT BROADCASTS

To the Editor:—In his letter upon the subject of the broadcasting of prizefights appearing in your issue of today a correspondent continues to exhibit an oleaginous characteristic of the "holier than thou" type of person, in that, instead of advancing any serious argument in support of his preposterous position, he resorts to personal abuse.

Such indeed has always been the method of controversy of those who:

"Compound for sins they are inclined to By damning those they have no mind to."

G. HENRY.

Feb. 2.

### WHEAT DOLLARS

To the Editor:—The Times makes a man think, with the following brace of editorial references to this country's wheat crop: "The dollars the farmer receives for the produce of his farm circulate throughout Canada..." and "What he produces by his unceasing toil and the sweat of his brow, becomes the plying of men who hardly know what wheat looks like..."

This reader would like to make a contribution to this primary producer some by drawing attention of other Canadians to the following amazing figures showing the yield and value of this country's wheat crops in two recent years.

Year	Bushels	Value
1932	443,061,000	\$154,760,000
1937	182,410,000	\$182,384,000

I am not here interested in academic discussion as to the law of supply and demand which, I am told, was the cause behind the above ridiculous disparity in productivity and cash revenues. I merely desire to point the urban mind to the conditions under which our rural customers for the secondary industries must "carry on." The tragedy is clear enough, Mr. Editor?

Using your own terms: "Such is the machinery of modern business" as it operates "down on the farm."

If a certain St. Thomas farmer-politician would direct his colorful epithet ("simply insane!") to this condition, his criticism would be nearer the bull's eye.

W. E. DAVIS

Toronto.

### ANSWERS

From New York Sun  
Hollywood is the place where a sail on the matrimonial sea never ends with the first mate, says Bill Bertolotti.

### Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Mr. Allen gave these books to John and myself."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "ere"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Souverene, atmosphere, interfere.
4. What does the word "avarice" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "ob" that means "no longer in use"?

### Answers

1. Say, "Mr. Allen gave these books to John and me." 2. Pronounce ar, a as in care. 3. Souvenir. 4. Greediness after wealth. "The lust of avarice has so seized upon mankind, that their wealth seems rather to possess them than they possess their wealth."—Pliny. 5. Obsolete.

### Parallel Thoughts

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.—II Corinthians 5:1

Eternity stands always fronting God: a stern colossal image, with blind eyes, and grand dim lips that murmur evermore, "God... God... God!"—E. B. Browning.



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## BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY

Head of Evergreen  
Playground Association  
To Be Main Speaker

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will be held in Spencer's dining room at 12.10 next Friday.

Dr. G. H. Worthington, Vancouver, president of the Evergreen Playground Association and past president of the Vancouver Tourist Association and the Vancouver Automobile Club, will be the main speaker, with "Tourist Travel" as his subject.

In addition to the election of officers and the presentation of annual reports there will be a general discussion of Victoria's tourist business, with special reference to its financial value to the business man.

## Indians Are Health Problem

While the birth rate among Indians in British Columbia is twice as high as among the rest of the population the death rate is three times as large, according to a study of Indian statistics compiled by H. B. French, deputy registrar, and issued by the Provincial Board of Health.

The result is a very small increase in the Indian population which gained only 4.7 per cent between 1926 and 1937, from 24,300 to 25,450.

The Indian birth rate in 1937 is shown as 31.2 per 1,000 of population, compared to the general rate for the province of 15. The death rate for Indians was 32.3, as against 10.6 for the province as a whole.

Tuberculosis, the report says, accounts for 9.39 Indian deaths per 1,000 of population, while the rate for the general population is only 2.

"For many years," the report says, "the provincial health authorities, with the assistance of competent medical officers and highly-trained nurses, have been

carrying on an intensive campaign against tuberculosis and other diseases. Their efforts have already borne fruit, but if tuberculosis is to be stamped out, it is evident that their object cannot be attained so long as the present deplorable conditions in regard to tuberculosis exist among the Indian population."

While the death rate from tuberculosis has declined from .75 to .50 per 1,000 among the general population in the last 10 years the Indian rate has increased from 7.0 to 9.39, the figures show.

In the five years from 1933 to 1937 half the Indians who died were unattended by physicians and half of them were under 20 years of age.

"While it is true," Mr. French says, "that Indians constitute but a small percentage of the total population in the province, yet, in view of existing conditions, their proximity to and intercourse with the rest of the population must necessarily be a matter of very great concern to the provincial health authorities."

## ZEBALLOS HOSPITAL SEEKS MORE FUNDS

At the annual general meeting of Zeballos branch of the Red Cross Society Major George Nicholson, president, reported a total of \$14,000 had been raised towards the cost of the hospital now nearing completion in the settlement. Major donations include a grant of \$5,000 from the provincial government; \$2,500 from the Privater Mine and \$1,000 from the Spud Valley Mining Co. Ltd. Seven hundred dollars has also been raised by the Zeballos and the Privater Mine women's auxiliaries.

The Zeballos Hospital is nearing completion under the supervision of Matt Glenday. The building will cost approximately \$15,000 and between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to equip and furnish. The Zeballos branch now has the responsibility of raising this further \$7,000 and an appeal is being made to all those interested in the development of this mining district. Contributions may be forwarded to the honorary treasurer, D. M. Sinclair, manager of the Zeballos branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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## Fine Program for Masonic Choir

A varied well-balanced program will be presented by the Victoria Masonic Choir at a concert to be given in Belmont United Church next Wednesday evening, starting at 8.

The choir will be heard in classical, popular and traditional selections under the direction of Cyril C. Warren, accompanied by George H. Peeler.

In addition there will be vocal solos by A. J. E. Bishop, Robert Husband, E. Holt and J. J. Matheson; readings by Alex Semple, banjo solos by Jack Filtness and two numbers by a quartette made up of L. Batchelor, C. E. J. Mullins, Percy C. Richards and W. J. Cobbett.

## Saanich Phone System Altered

For the benefit of Saanich residents Wilfred A. Greene, municipal clerk, this morning announced rearrangement of the telephone system at the Municipal Hall at Royal Oak.

The former day calls of Garden 2222 and Garden 4979 will be canceled and replaced with the single number Garden 4108 which will serve as an exchange number for the general office, police office, school board office, waterworks and health departments. The night calls will remain unchanged, with the exception of the health department which call will be transferred to the doctors' directory, Empire 1195. Miss Myra Hodgson will be in charge of the switch board at the Municipal Hall.

## Hedley Settlers Offered Lots

Free building sites for miners and settlers of Hedley, B.C., whose homes are threatened by rock slides were offered today by the provincial government.

Premier Pattullo announced that government-owned lots in the area will be given without charge to families who wish to move out of the danger area where two people were killed last week by a rock slide.

Fifteen families plan to move. Their homes were either damaged in the slide last week or are threatened by expected future slides.

Provincial officials attributed the slides to the action of frost and said there is danger of a recurrence.

## Royal Oak

A 500 card party was held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute last week with seven tables in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. Vantreight, Mrs. H. D. Cotton, J. Oliver and D. D. Horne.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held in the Community Hall, February 9 at 2.

A Valentine dance will be held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, February 10, from 9 to 1.

## Solarium W.A. Makes Appeal for Linen

As in preceding years the Solarium W.A. is making an appeal to the citizens of Victoria in their annual linen shower on February 9, 10 and 11. The public have hitherto been more than generous and have seen to it that linen cupboards are well stocked. However, wear and tear have once more depleted the supplies and the W.A. is appealing to a kindly public to build up the stocks of linen for both patients and nurses.

Grey woolen blankets and pillows are urgently required. Among other needs listed are towels, bath mats, drapes, draw-sheets and cot sheets and table linen. Itemized lists of necessities and baskets for donations are being displayed by the kindness of Hudson's Bay, Spencer's and the Irish Linen Store. Samples of needed linen will be on display and members of the W.A. will be in attendance to answer any enquiries on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## COURT LIBERTY A.O.F.

The annual meeting of the management committee of Juvenile Court Liberty A.O.F. in the Foresters' Hall, elected the following officers: President, E. A. Holmwood; vice-president, Mrs. D. McDowell; treasurer, Mrs. F. Middleton; secretary, C. Davies; trustees, Mrs. L. Fletcher and C. Johnson; hall board representative, Mrs. J. M. Lang; committee members, Mrs. J. Jackson, L. Fletcher, H. Wiffin and L. Stevens. Mrs. H. Jarvis was appointed to arrange for a table tennis tournament. The auditors' report and balance sheet was read, showing a steady improvement in finances.

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The engagement is announced of Eileen Louise, daughter of Mr. F. W. West and the late Mrs. West of Victoria, to Dr. Clifford C. McLean, Hamilton, Ontario, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. McLean, Ingersoll, Ontario, the wedding to take place in Ingersoll on March 4. Miss West is a graduate of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Dr. McLean is on the staff of the Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penny, father of Winnipeg, who have been visiting in Victoria, have left for Los Angeles.

Mrs. R. A. Myra, Hampshire Road, who left here some time ago on a cruise south is at present visiting in Miami, Fla.

Mr. Justice W. G. McQuarrie and Mrs. McQuarrie of New Westminster returned on Saturday to their home on the mainland.

Mrs. H. A. Carney, Linden Avenue, went over to Vancouver this afternoon to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Montgomery.

The many friends of Mr. James S. Scarfe, past president of the Army and Navy Veterans, will be pleased to know he is progressing favorably in the Jubilee Hospital.

The many friends of Dr. C. W. Duck will be glad to learn that he is making rapid progress towards recovery after his recent illness and expects to return home from the Royal Jubilee Hospital shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, 2545 Wark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Elsie to Charles Seaman Knowles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Knowles, Glyn Road, Saanich. The wedding to take place quietly this month.

Among the Victoria girls who came home on Saturday with the U.B.C. invasion were the Misses Margaret Lighthouse, Buntie Sloan, Molly McElhen, Kay Sellens, Shirley Wismer and Rae Adamson, all of whom are in their first year at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pellow, Wollaston Street, entertained on Friday evening at a dinner party for their niece, Jean McConnell, prior to attending the Polo Club dance at Macaulay Point clubhouse. The invited guests included Misses Lucy Frankham, Ivy Dunnett, Jane Clague, Mary Farr and Jean McConnell; Messrs. Roy and Howard Taylor, Walter Lock, Pat Freeman and Bill Glass.

Miss Edna May Bell, who came over with the U.B.C. annual student invasion on Saturday, entertained a number of her fellow students on Saturday afternoon at a tea given by her mother, Mrs. D. Kellie Bell, Victoria Avenue, on Saturday afternoon. The guests included Misses Margaret Yorston, Mae and Eileen McQueen, Marion Murphy, Julie McDonald, Effie Mackenzie, Aileen Dougan, Betty Boale, Betty McCormick, Faye Burnham, Betty Dawe and Noreen Flumerfelt.

In honor of Miss Frances Patton, a popular February bride-to-be, a china and glass shower was held on Friday evening at the home of Miss Myne Baker, Stanley Avenue. The many lovely gifts were presented to Miss Patton in a miniature Shell Oil drum, decorated in the shell colors of red and orange. Games and contests were played during the evening, the winners being: Mrs. A. J. Patton, Mrs. C. Richards and Miss Catherine Atherton. The Valentine motif was used for the decoration of the supper table, which was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a lace of red tulips flanked by red candles in silver holders, with Valentine heart favors set at each place. The invited guests were: Mrs. A. J. Patton, Mrs. F. Mutrie, Mrs. P. Shakespeare, Mrs. F. Patton, Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Mrs. F. Waring, Mrs. C. Scott, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. D. Barraclough, Mrs. L. Maynard (Calgary), Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. H. Hill, Mrs. C. Richards, Mrs. A. Kirk, Mrs. N. Collins, Mrs. Ray Grant (Cowichan), Misses Florence Newburn, Sally Shakespeare, Berna Waring, Betty Patton, Una Shakespeare, Catherine Atherton, Isabelle Blythe and Gertrude Hodge. Mrs. H. Hill and Miss Florence Newburn assisted the hostess in serving.

## Originality In Floral Art Is Advocated

Constance Spry of London, Talks to Audience of 500

"Be original, but avoid any suggestion of 'stunting' in your flower arrangements. The sole criterion in flower combinations today is that, no matter how many varieties are used, the flowers should have something in common, either in the way of texture, color, shape or other quality."

This guiding principle was enunciated by Mrs. Constance Spry of London, England, in a fascinating address on "The Art of Flower Arrangement," before an audience of over 500 in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club.

Famed internationally for her floral decorations, Mrs. Spry upset many preconceived notions as to what flowers should be used together, and as to the nature of the containers, the humble garden basket and bean jar sharing in her esteem with a marble Italian tazza or Dresden bowl. Flowers today were definitely accepted as decorative material and the rules of a bygone day no longer held, she maintained.

### UNORTHODOX ALLIANCES

With the aid of a series of colored slides, the speaker disclosed how she departed from the orthodox to achieve exquisitely beautiful effects. While the generally accepted flowers for house decoration have their place, Mrs. Spry does not limit her selection to these, but enlarges it to include every growing thing with beauty, from the common cabbage in its prettiest form—kale—to the languishing orchid.

Exotic blooms were allied with such humble products of the field as wild pansy—or Queen Anne's Lace, as it is frequently called—wheat, oats, poppy and other seed pods, lichen-covered branches and dock-leaves, to emphasize the speaker's contention that there is no rule today against the mixing of house and wild flowers in the same arrangement. The guiding principle should be an expression of one's feeling for color and line, in the achievement of which much artistic latitude was allowed.

As an instance of her revolutionary ideas in flower arrangement, Mrs. Spry advocated a startling treatment of red flowers.

"Abandon all idea of being limited to different shades of the same color and mix together scarlet and crimson, vermilion, rose and magenta. Add quite crude and strong shades of pink and reddish purples, and you will have an effect, not harsh and clashing, but brilliant and alive. Above all things, do not be sparing or afraid, and arrange your flowers so that the whole effect is of red and not red and green; in other words, keep the leaves in abeyance," she said.

### CRASHING REDS

Mrs. Spry described an early success in mixing reds in this way: "I once had to arrange a mass of flowers in a huge stone entrance hall, which would pick up the color of a guardsman's coat in an oil painting hung there; not to match it exactly, but to create, in a rather dim light, the same vivid effect of color. I started with carnations which appeared to me to match it exactly, but when a piece of the red cloth and the bouquet were both looked at from a little distance, the coat gave me a thrill of color and the bouquet looked dead. So I started again, putting in some darker red, then lighter, then a strong pink, and then almost a magenta, and finally something grey which had the same quality as the guardsman's coat, and it crashed shades of red."

Mrs. H. P. Hodges introduced the speaker and thanked her at the close, on behalf of the large audience. Mrs. James A. Bland, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, presided.



### JAMES-STEWART

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Daniel Walker, Rockland Avenue, on Friday, January 20, at 8 p.m., when Lily Maud, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Prospect Lake, became the bride of Mr. William Henry James, Bannockburn, B.C. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. George King, and was attended by Mrs. J. Bennett, sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. James have taken up their residence at Bannockburn.

Viola McPhoe of Lytle's ladies' wear, Victoria, is spending a week in Seattle, where she will attend all the spring fashion openings.

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## Assembly President Visits Rebekahs

Carnegie Rebekah Lodge No. 45 met jointly with Colfax Rebekahs Thursday in the I.O.O.F. Hall, when Mrs. Martha Orr, Chilliwack, president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, paid her official visit, accompanied by Mrs. Agnes Menitlow, Vancouver, past-president and secretary, and Mrs. Eva Doane, Victoria, past vice-president and treasurer of the assembly. Mrs. Jennie Grant, past-president; Mrs. Minnie Dempster, past-president; Mr. Bruce Shaun, Victoria, past grand patriarch, past grand representative; Miss Agnes Nathan district deputy president of District No. 1, and Mr. Percy Pearson, Victoria, district deputy grand master of District No. 1. The visitors were entertained by Mrs. May Taylor, deputy marshal, and given a cordial welcome by Miss Mona Davies, noble grand of Carnegie Lodge. Mrs. Marie Paver, noble grand of Colfax Lodge, presented Mrs. Orr with a bouquet of pink carnations and sweet peas with the best wishes of the Rebekah members. Several visiting members from other jurisdictions were introduced and welcomed.

After routine business, the president gave an interesting address. Miss Agnes Nathan, on behalf of both lodges, presented Mrs. Orr with a gift in remembrance of her visit. At the conclusion of the meeting, about 200 members enjoyed a banquet prepared by the social committee from both lodges under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. Ena McCabe and Mrs. Emma Baron.

### TEA HONORS VISITORS

A largely attended tea was given in honor of Mrs. Orr at the Hudson's Bay Co. on Friday afternoon. Miss Tait, Miss Elsie Fryatt and Miss Iris Smith rendered solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Silver and Miss Dickson. This delightful affair was arranged by Mrs. Edith Pearson and Mrs. W. Sands.

## Opera Group Prepares Interesting Program

On Friday the Victoria Grand Opera Association will present the church scene from Gounod's "Faust," and Act III of Wallace's "Maritana" at the clubrooms, 1733 Rockland Avenue. In "Faust," Peggy Moore will sing the role of Marguerite, Clifford Prescott will sing Mephistopheles, "Maritana" will present Patsy Swift in the title role, with George Farmer as Don Caesar, David Oldham as Don Jose, Olive Batchelor as Lazarillo, Arthur Jackson as King Charles and James A. McVie as the noble.

The cast will be supported by a full chorus, and Basil Horsfall will be musical director. Special costumes have been designed by Marjorie Baker and scenery by Miss Dorothy Cook and Horace Culver.

### ST. MICHAEL'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Michael's A.Y.P.A. held their regular meeting on Wednesday, at which final arrangements were made for the exhibition of the series of motion pictures "Come to England" by Douglas Flintoff, to help raise the amount of money required to repair the church buildings. After the business meeting Mr. K. Hine was initiated. The members spent the remainder of the evening mending the Sunday school children's hymn books. Refreshments were served at the close.

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### Eastern Star Dance

A Valentine dance will be held at the Shrine Auditorium on Monday, February 13, by the Victoria Chapter No. 17, Order of Eastern Star. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m., and there will be cards in the small hall for non-dancers, for which prizes will be awarded during the evening to the dancers.

A sit-down supper will be served in the banquet hall, which will be suitably decorated for the occasion. Mrs. R. McKean is convener of the committee, which includes Mrs. J. Utteridge, Mrs. A. Semple, Messrs. A. Hourston and J. Burnett.

### I.O.D.E. JUNIORS PLAY

The Royal Bride (Junior) Chapter, I.O.D.E., will present, under the management of Ethne Savage the Royal Bride Players in

the play "Landon Lodge," by Dorothy Davies, on Friday evening at the Crystal Garden at 8.30. Those in the cast are: Davina Dingwall, Estelle MacDougall, Louise Eaton, Barbara Miller, Audrey Porter, Donna McInnis, Ethne Savage and Diana Darling. The play is directed by Dorothy Davies.

There will also be a short musical programme under the direction of Ursula Huill, which will include a vocal duet, instrumental trios, and piano selections. Tickets may be obtained from members or from the Crystal Garden.

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## Nonpensioned Widows See Federal Minister

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Ellen Hickey, Toronto, president of the Canadian Soldiers' Nonpensioned Widows' Association, said last night deputations from Toronto and Calgary will wait on Hon. C. G. Power, federal Minister of Pensions and National Health, in Ottawa Tuesday, to ask "living allowances" for the widows of ex-servicemen.

### ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. held their business meeting Wednesday evening. Norman Williams in the chair. Mr. Ray Hatfield spoke on the history of the A.Y.P.A. monthly magazine, and asked for more support from the western branches. Next Wednesday will be educational night. All members are asked to meet at the corner of Fort and Government Streets before visiting the grain elevator at Ogden Point.

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**Pipes and Drums Dance**  
 The pipes and drums of the Second Battalion (M.G.) Canadian Scottish Regiment announce that the annual dance of the unit which originally was scheduled for last fall will be held on Friday, February 17, at the Foresters' Hall. A splendid program has been drawn up by Bandmaster Cameron and Drum-Major Moir, and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to enjoy it.

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ST. SAVIOURS Y.P.S.  
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### Tuesday Specials

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## Proper Curtsey Takes Lot of Practice

Says Miss Vacani, Who Teaches It To Mayfair Society

Canadian girls and matrons who aspire to meet Their Majesties when they visit the Dominion this year will be interested to learn from an expert that the court curtsy requires a great deal of practice before it can be achieved gracefully.

Miss Vacani of London, who has taught the art of the curtsy to Royalty and the leading members of society there for many years is very busy just now.

Every day groups of girls are gathering together at her salon in Knightsbridge to practice their obeisances for the coming courts.

### LACE CURTAIN AS TRAIN

It is a serious business. Time after time the debutante, with a lace curtain draped over her shoulders for a train and carrying an artificial bouquet or feather fan, has to approach the improvised "throne," accompanied by someone deputising as the sponsor.

The right degree of balance has to be achieved and the debutante must keep her eyes open, as often the person accompanying her purposely makes a false step, which might easily happen on the occasion itself, and it is the debutante's task to watch out for this so that an ungraceful collision may not occur.

### DEBUTANTES OF 1939

This year promises to create a record in the number of interesting and important debutantes who will be presented at the various London courts.

There are the daughters of two dukes and the nieces of two others. The Duke of Marlborough's daughter, Lady Sarah Churchill, is one and Lady Anne FitzRoy, daughter of the Duke of Grafton, another. There are also Miss Elizabeth Leveson-Gower, niece of the Duke of Sutherland and the Duchess of Buccleuch's daughter, Miss Clare Philipps.

Mrs. Neville Chamberlain is presenting her niece, Miss Valerie Cole. Miss Cole is at present staying with her aunt at No. 10 Downing Street, where entertainments will be held in her honor.

Lady Ravensdale is bringing out her niece, Vivien Mosley, daughter of her sister, the late Lady Cynthia Mosley. Both Miss Mosley and Miss Leveson-Gower speak several languages fluently, having been educated on the Continent and having traveled extensively.

### A ROTHSCHILD

Miss Naomi de Rothschild, the 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild, who is also making her debut, is an expert pianist and has been doing a great deal of A.R.P. work since her return from a finishing school in Switzerland.

Miss Helena Lambton, the niece of Lord Durham, is another clever debutante who is



The only woman in Elre entitled to wear a jeweled ring and carry a crozier will soon celebrate her golden jubilee. She is Mother Abbess Cistyn (above), of the Benedictine Abbey of Kylemore, Connemara, County Galway, who, with a status equal to that of a bishop, shares with members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy the dignity of occupying a throne on ceremonial occasions. With fourteen other nuns, the Mother Abbess survived the blowing up of the Benedictine Convent at Ypres in 1914. Afterward, on invitation of John Redmond, leader of former Irish party at Westminster, the nuns founded a community in Ireland and bought Kylemore Castle, where they run an exclusive boarding school. Prize cattle are also bred at Kylemore. This is the first picture permitted to be taken of Mother Abbess Cistyn.

### very interested in literature.

About a year ago she combined with members of the Modern Girl Club, of which she is also a member, to write a "thriller."

There will be no crinolines at this year's courts but the skirts will be full and long, measuring quite 10 yards round the hem. The most popular tones will be white and off-white and pastel tints will also be worn.

## Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. Should one make as little sound as possible when chewing food?
2. Should one shake out his napkin, or lay it, folded once, on his lap?
3. Should one lean an elbow on the table while eating?
4. Is it good manners when holding a cup to curl the little finger?
5. Should one twirl his water goblet while carrying on dinner table conversations?

What would you do if—  
A dish of olives is passed to you—  
(a) Take your spoon from the table and help yourself?  
(b) Take the olives with your fingers?

### Answers

1. Yes.
2. Leave it folded once.
3. No. Though it is all right between courses.
4. No. It looks like an affection.
5. No.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

## Clubwomen's News

Notions intended for publication in this column on Saturdays must be written and handed in to this office not later than Friday afternoon.

The W.B.A. will meet tonight at 8 in the K. of C. Hall.

The W.A. to the British Imperial Comrades Association will hold its monthly meeting this evening at 8 at 717 Courtney Street.

The members of St. Alban's Ladies' Society will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. E. Comley, 2373 Cavenish Avenue.

Under the auspices of the Catholic ladies of the Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill, a card party will be held in the Lake Hill Community on Tuesday evening at 8.

W.A. to Pro Patria branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.45 in the Eagles' Hall, Government Street.

Court Maple Leaf No. 9202 will hold a rummage sale, February 8, at 523 Johnson Street. Members are requested to leave parcels at the A.O.F. Hall on Tuesday afternoon before 2.

The regular meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter I.O.O.F. will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 7.30 at headquarters, to be followed by the annual meeting. A full attendance is requested.

Former residents of Portage la Prairie, and their friends, will hold their annual dance on Friday, February 10, at Fairmont Academy, 185 East 11th Avenue, Vancouver, commencing at 8. Cards and refreshments will be provided.

The regular meeting of Queen of the Island Lodge, L.O.B.A., will be held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday at 7.30. A Valentine social with fun for all will be held after the meeting, for members and friends. Refreshments will be served.

Owing to the card party to be held at the Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill, on February 7, the monthly meeting of the Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Wo-

men's League has been postponed until Tuesday, February 14, at 7.30 p.m., at the Bishop's Palace.

The Esquimalt Y.P.S. will show moving pictures Friday evening, February 10. This Wednesday's meeting will take the form of a literary and musical evening in charge of Mrs. G. Corless.

Fairfield United Church W.A. met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. Thomson, Wellington Avenue. The treasurer's and secretary's reports read, plans made for the budget, and social activities arranged. At the close of business the hostess served a dainty tea. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Schroeder, Hollywood Crescent.

Victoria Women's Institute held a most enjoyable social tea at 635 Fort Street Friday, Mrs. Chapell gave several recitations, the comedy of one number causing merriment. Mrs. Ward received the tombola prize. Mrs. R. Cull was convener and the committee comprised Mrs. E. Gough, Mrs. Briscoe, Mrs. H. McKenzie, Mrs. S. Brown and Mrs. Richards.

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, met in the K. of C. Hall Friday with Worthy President Mrs. E. Duncan in the chair. Plans were made to hold a past president's night next meeting, February 17, also to hold the annual birthday banquet on March 3. Any member wishing to attend the banquet is asked to notify Mrs. K. Herring, 950 Yates Street, phone E 3869, not later than February 28.

The Fidelity Group of the W.A. of the Metropolitan United Church held their meeting on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Clifford Walker, 1041 Linden Avenue. Mrs. R. Heater presided. Miss M. Williams, Mrs. W. Vey and Mrs. H. Wilby were in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. W. E. Harper gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Europe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Austin Curtis, 1326 Vimy Street, on Friday, March 3, at 8.

Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, held their business meeting recently, the worthy vice-president, Mrs. J. Lomas, in the chair. A silent tribute was paid to the memory of the late G. Pen-



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Two new members were initiated. Refreshments were served at the close. Sister E. Skelland will hold a card game at her home, 428 Vancouver Street, on Wednesday, February 8, at 8.30, for members and their friends. The next meeting of the lodge will take the form of past presidents' night with a card game.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent recently when Mrs. W. Ballantyne and Mrs. S. Shiner held a bridge party at the home of Mrs. W. Ballantyne, Tod Inlet. Seven tables were in play. The winners were Mrs. R. Carrier, Mrs. A. G. Smith and Mrs. A. Guy. Tea was served by the hostesses. The proceeds will be given for the institute funds. The Victoria Male Choir will present a program at the Institute Hall on Wednesday, February 15, at 8.15; tickets may be obtained from the members. The regular monthly meeting will be held in the hall on Tuesday, February 14, at 2.15.

Following a short business meeting on Friday evening the teachers of St. Mary's Sunday school held a social, at which Mrs. V. M. Burrows was presented with a Bible as a mark of appreciation for many years of faithful and devoted work in the school. In making the presentation Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns also referred to the splendid work which Mrs. Burrows had done with the girls of the Junior W.A. Mrs. Burrows at the same time was presented with a lovely bouquet of carnations by Miss Vera Woods, the youngest member of the Sunday school staff. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and community singing.

The business meeting of Canadian Daughters League, Assembly No. 5, was held in K. of C. Hall Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. Millburn, in the chair. Mrs. Bryers, secretary of Far West Assembly No. 30, wrote inviting the members to a tea in the Empress Hotel Friday, February 10, given in honor of Mrs. Pochin, provincial president, and also to attend their meeting in the evening in the Orange Hall. Mrs. G. H. Gardiner gave an interesting address on educational topics and current events. Mrs. Ross reported on the activities of Local Council of Women, and Mesdames Gardiner, McIntosh, Aikenhead and Porteous were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting on February 22 and 23. Plans were made for a birthday party

in celebration of the 15th anniversary of Assembly No. 5 following the social meeting to be held February 16. Mrs. Ormiston is convener for the refreshments and Mrs. Grace McKilligan is in charge of the entertainment. The sewing group will meet at Mrs. Craven's, Heron Street, on February 9. The executive will meet at the home of Mrs. E. P. Maundrell, 156 Maddock Avenue, Tuesday, February 21.

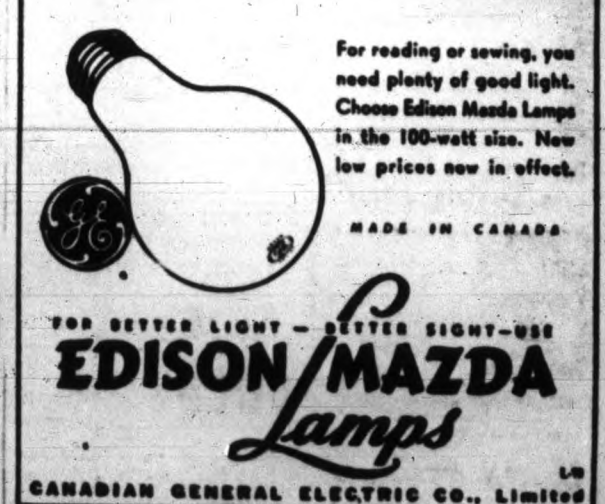
## Valentine Dance To Be Held at Uplands

Arrangements have been made by the Uplands Golf Club to observe St. Valentine's Day with a dance on Tuesday February 14, in the club quarters. The club will be suitably decorated for the occasion and balloons, hats and other favors will be provided for the guests. Dancing will be from 9 until 2. A four-piece orchestra has been engaged. The details are being arranged by a committee of which Mr. Douglas Fletcher is chairman. The members of the managing committee are Messrs. George

Beveridge, Gordon Craig and James Hanna. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary of the club or members of the committee.

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# Thunderbirds Smash Locals

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LOU GEHRIG is a fatalist in regard to batting slumps. "You hit or you don't," says the famous Iron Man of the Yankees, world baseball champions for the last three years.

Gehrig having finished under .300 for the first time in his long and brilliant career, it was suggested that perhaps an early start to Florida would be good for him. His record shows that on those years when he went south early and obtained a jump on training he had a better season.

But Gehrig intends to spend the entire off-season at Larchmont, Columbia Lou spends the best part of the first time for floundering in Long Island Sound or landing a cod or two off Sheepshead Bay.

"If my better seasons followed early departures for Florida, it was just a coincidence," asserts Columbia Lou. "I've never been handicapped by lack of training."

"If I have a bad spring, such as I had last year, it's just because things turned out that way."

"No one can explain a slump."

Gehrig was the highest-priced athlete in the majors last term at \$30,000, and many observers were not surprised when Gehrig took a cut this season, accepting the first offer the Yankees made him.

Carl Hubbell says his famous left arm feels better than it has in two years, but admits that he does not know what is going to happen when pressure is applied.

"Following the operation, I had a daily massage for about a month," Hubbell writes the New York Giants' office. "I have done nothing in the way of exercising my arm, believing a rest would help as well as the operation."

"I am not depending on my arm too much."

"I realize that I have been pitching a long time and, considering the screw-ball, which is an added strain, I cannot expect too much."

"Baseball as a whole and the Giants in particular have been mighty good to me. If my arm does not come around, I shall have no regrets."

Hubbell, who lost his father this winter, is president of his own oil production company in Fort Worth.

The St. Louis Cardinals' decision to operate the chain store baseball business on a smaller scale is inspired by the lack of talent.

As a group this spring's crop from the Red Birds' many farms appears poor.

There were many years when Bredon, Rickey and Co. had so many good players that it sold a surplus for big bundles of cash.

Recently these sales have dwindled in number and value.

In fact, the Cardinals have had a most embarrassing time trying to build a pitching staff and in-field to fill their own requirements.

Defeat Varsity

Victoria women grass hockeyists marked up their second successive victory over the co-eds from the U.B.C. campus Saturday afternoon when they posted a 2 to 1 win in an exhibition fixture at the High School grounds through goals by Sheila Swift and Betty Sheppard.

The game was closely contested in the first half when all the goals were scored. Varsity fought hard for the tying counter in the last session but failed to penetrate the stiff local defence. Periodical raids into Varsity territory were staged in the closing half by the Victoria Women's Grass Hockey Club team, but they were unsuccessful in their efforts to add to their score.

G. C. Grant, Victoria, refereed.

Steel Golf Balls

YARRAWONGA, Australia—Golfers here believe they have solved the disappearance of many golf balls. J. Dowling found a heap under a tree miles from the course, where they had been carried by crows.

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## Varsity Rugby Machine Batters Victoria 16 to 6 in Cup Match

The triumphant march of Victoria's Crimson Tide on the provincial rugby battlefield was brought to an abrupt halt Saturday afternoon when University of British Columbia Thunderbirds set up their heavy field artillery at Macdonald Park, and with Johnny Bird and Jim Harmer providing the scoring punch thundered out an impressive 16 to 6 victory over the poorly-functioning local oval ball representatives.

There was a large crowd in attendance.

Defeated by a handsome margin on home grounds in their last meeting with Victoria Reps, Varsity was not considered capable of cracking the Tide's hitherto unbroken victory record by the local dopesters. But the boys wearing the colors of the university campus splashed the old dope bucket contents all over the lot when they brought all their rugby strategy and fighting spirit in play to make the Victoria lads look very incompetent rugby players and handed them a sound spanking to boot.

U.B.C. STUDENTS JUBILANT

The victory, which rocketed the twice defeated U.B.C. fifteen right back into the McKechnie Cup fight, was heralded by the large jubilant Varsity rooting section in traditional style by tearing apart the south-end goal posts and bearing the pieces triumphantly to their chartered boat in the Inner Harbor.

Varsity gained their points through three tries, one drop kick and one free kick, while Victoria's points were accounted for by the boot of Jack Grogan, fullback, who converted two "gratis" kicks, one in each half. The score at the halfway point stood 10 to 3 for the invaders.

Varsity ruggers were in splendid shape and were the better players on the day's play. All departments of the team operated smoothly. The three gained much valuable yardage from hand handling bouts and the forwards kept up on the ball all afternoon, giving the Victorians little chance to do anything with it.

A little overconfidence at the outset and a general all-round sloppiness in their play caused the downfall of the locals. The three-quarter line members developed cases of butterfly fingers and just couldn't seem to snare the pigskin on the passes. In fact, few Victoria backfield runs ever got very far without a fumble and before recoveries could be made Varsity forwards were on the ball. While the forwards were fairly aggressive they failed to make much headway against the opposition. All the work they did to get the ball out to the backfield was wasted.

Varsity Stars

Scoring stars in the Varsity team were Johnnie Bird, rated as the best fullback in B.C.—and he looked it in Saturday's game—Jim Harmer, aggressive forward. Between them they accounted for 13 points. Harmer went over for a try early in the match, but Grogan evened up with a free kick. It was Bird's beautiful drop kick sometime later that got the Varsity team off on the victory trail. Before the half ended Tod Tremblay, fast-moving three-quarter, intercepted a pass between Harry Barber and Bill Hallett, and raced 55 yards for a try. It was a brilliant run. In the final half Harmer boosted Varsity's score to 13 before Grogan kicked for three points for Victoria, and Bird took part in a beautiful three-quarter run just before the game ended to go over for a three-point.

As a preliminary to the McKechnie Cup tilt, Varsity's second-string fifteen and Victoria College intermediate fought it out on the lower pitch, the mainland students coming out on the long end of an 8 to 3 count. There was nothing at stake in this battle.

E. L. "Buck" Yeo refereed the McKechnie Cup game and Bud Pangman the exhibition.

Teams follow:

Varsity—Bird, Tremblay, Legat, Robertson, H. McPhee, Lumsden, Lang, Stewart, Stradiotti, Mattu, Gardiner, Long, Robson, Harmer and Mason.

Victoria—Grogan, Willard, Hallett, Roberts, Ferguson, Barber, Smith, Acland, Bray, Blair, C. Doherty, Gornell, F. Doherty, Fisher and Forbes.

Needs New Shoes

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng.—Stanley Andrews, unemployed, had tramped 250 miles to Leeds to see Bournemouth play Leeds United in a Football Association Cup tie. His team lost and Andrews said: "Our lads made a brave show and I don't mind the tramp back home."

# Victoria Daily Times

## Sport Briefs

### SPOKANE FINALLY VACATES CELLAR

SPOKANE (CP)—Spokane Clippers defeated Seattle Sea Hawks 4 to 2 here last night to move out of the Coast Hockey League cellar for the first time this season. Clippers had been tied with Vancouver Lions until last night's victory moved the Spokane club up to third place in the standings and dropped Lions in the cellar. Portland beat Spokane 4 to 3 Saturday night.

### DiMaggio to Kansas

BOSTON (AP)—Vince DiMaggio, personification of Mike Gonzales' famous crack, "good field—no hit," was released outright by Boston Bees Saturday to the Kansas City club of the American Baseball Association.

### Wes Farrell Wins Golf

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Wesley Farrell of New York Yankees defeated Paul Waner of Pittsburgh Pirates on the 38th hole of their final battle yesterday for the annual baseball players' golf championship.

### Boxing Investigation

DETROIT (AP)—State representative John F. Hamilton, Detroit Democrat, criticizing a fight between Tony Galento and Natie Brown here Friday, said last night he would ask the Michigan legislature to investigate professional boxing in the state and the affairs of the state athletic board of control.

Saturday Frank MacDonell, chairman of state athletic board of control, announced Brown has been barred from further appearances in Michigan rings as a result of his showing against Galento. Brown went to the canvas 10 times before being counted out in the fourth round.

### Stella Walsh, Cage Star

TORONTO (CP)—Cleveland Polish Olympic Women's Club, starring the great Olympic star Stella Walsh, scored a 40 to 20 victory over Toronto Jewish Community Centre here Saturday night in an exhibition basketball game. Miss Walsh scored 18 points.

### Robertson Recovers

NEW YORK (CP)—Earl Robertson, goalie of New York Americans who went to hospital Thursday night with an attack of influenza, was so improved that he was sent home yesterday. Dr. V. A. Nardiello, physician of the National Hockey League club, said Robertson likely would be ready for duty in the Americans' nets against Chicago tomorrow night.

### Steelhead Champ

CHILLIWACK, B.C. (CP)—Bob Carruthers of Chilliwack yesterday was acclaimed 1939 winner of the second annual Vedder River steelhead derby after he hooked an 18-pound six-ounce beauty in the five allotted hours between 7 a.m. and noon. He was awarded the Silver Cup and \$108 as the result of his catch.

### Patty Berg Champion

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP)—Patty Berg of Minneapolis won the Miami Biltmore women's golf tournament for the fourth consecutive year yesterday by defeating Dorothy Kirby, Atlanta, 2 and 1 in the 36-hole final.

### Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Saturday:

First race—Six furlongs: Horse: Lona (Wood), 110.20 \$4.00 \$4.20; Shasta (Bryce), 110.20 \$4.00 \$4.20; Gammon (Wood), 110.20 \$4.00 \$4.20; Mariner (Wood), 110.20 \$4.00 \$4.20; Mariner (Wood), 110.20 \$4.00 \$4.20; Mariner (Wood), 110.20 \$4.00 \$4.20.



UP IN AIR—Working on the belief that rule infractions are more easily noticed from a height, Referee Lloyd Beutler calls a foul from his vantage point on the balcony in an experimental basketball game at Nichols School in Buffalo. Ball Boys Handle the toss-up and out-of-bounds plays.

## Ray Pearson New Champion

Seattle Star Captures Western Canada Table Tennis Honors

Ray Pearson, Seattle, was crowned men's singles table tennis champion of western Canada, in the finals of a four-day tournament at the Crystal Garden, Saturday night.

Pearson has held practically every Pacific coast title in his table tennis career, and he succeeds Doug Handring, Vancouver, in his latest triumph.

In semi-final play Saturday night, Pearson first defeated J. Wilson, also of Seattle, by scores of 21 to 11, 21 to 12 and 24 to 22. His final win was over H. Philan, Oregon state champion from Portland, who made the finals by defeating D. Vaughn, another Portland player, 21 to 18, 21 to 21, 21 to 7 and 21 to 18. Pearson's final win over Philan was the tune of 21 to 13, 21 to 13 and 21 to 13.

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## Retain Shuttle Titles

Margaret Taylor and Johnny Samis Win B.C. Badminton Laurels

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia shuttle-wielders turned back the bid of invading United States stars in the British Columbia badminton championships and Pacific coast invitational tournament, which finished here Saturday night.

Youthful Margaret Taylor of Kelowna, last year's provincial titleholder, easily defeated the highly-ranked Mrs. Del Barkhoff of Seattle, United States singles champion. The matches went 11-2 and 11-4.

Johnny Samis, Canadian champion, downed Dick Birch, a former Dominion titleholder, for the right to keep his provincial crown another year. The scores were: 15-8, 14-10.

After that Birch and Samis joined forces to whip a Seattle team of Dick Yeager and Hamilton Law, last year's United States doubles champions, 15-7 and 15-17.

Samis was co-holder of the title with Jack Underhill of Vancouver last year.

Eleanor Young and Jocelyn Pease, Vancouver, defeated Zolt Smith and Mrs. Del Barkhoff, Seattle, 14-17, 18-16, 18-15 in the women's doubles.

In the mixed doubles Eleanor Young and Norm Mustard defeated Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Underhill, 15-8, 15-9.

The new champions replace Mr. and Mrs. Eric Leney of Duncan, B.C., who did not compete this year.

Muriel Sluggett and Miss H. Garrard of Victoria, B.C., won the women's handicap doubles championship, defeating Miss K. Hill and Miss B. Tomlin of Vancouver, 15-7, 15-8.

On that day the Canadian Allan Cup holders are scheduled to meet the British team for their stiffest test so far in the tourney. In the other semifinal of the same pool at Zurich, Czechoslovakia will play the winner between Germany and Italy, who fought to a 4 to 4 tie yesterday in three extra periods. The Rome-Berlin axis plays off the tie today.

At Basle, in the other pool semifinals, the United States will play Poland and Switzerland will take on Hungary. The semifinals will take from Tuesday to Thursday, with the final in each pool and for the world title being played from Friday to Sunday.

The Smoke Eaters, defending the championship won for Canada last year by the Sudbury Wolves, yesterday defeated Poland 4 to 0.

Rifle Shooting

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. Results, out of a possible 100, follow:

A Class—W. Acland 100, R. Saturday 99, N. Anderson 98, F. Mackenzie 98, W. Pollard 97, L. Leiper 96, D. Filwood 95, H. Davies 95, R. Ferguson 92, F. Greensmith 91.

B Class—Miss S. Jones 97, Miss B. Stonham 90, L. R. Herriott 89, Miss A. Wood 96, F. C. Balsom 95, Miss R. Raymond 92.

C Class—A. Carter 95, B. Anderson 92, Miss G. McAnerin 92, Mrs. R. Bates 95, E. Smith 79, J. Gwilt 73.

Pedens Hold Second

Few Sprint Points Behind Kilian and Audy in Cleveland Bike Race

CLEVELAND (AP)—Three teams were bunched in the lead for laps in the six-day bicycle race, but Gustav Kilian of Germany and Jules Audy of Montreal rated top standing on sprint points with a total of 524.

Behind them were Torchy and Doug Peden of Victoria, B.C., with 497 points, and the Rodman Thomas team with 233 points.

The eighth team was only two laps back of the leaders.

Standings follow:

Kilian-Audy ..... M. L. Pa. 1,698 2 524

W. Peden-D. Peden ..... 1,698 2 497

Rodman-Thomas ..... 1,698 2 233

Yates-O'Brien ..... 1,698 1 446

Walthour-Crosley ..... 1,698 1 356

Wissel-Yaccino ..... 1,698 1 183

Boisvert-Bergia ..... 1,698 1 151

Reboli-Debeco ..... 1,698 0 233

## Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Goals

W. L. D. F. A. P.

Boston ..... 23 7 2 89 41 48

Rangers ..... 19 8 4 93 58 42

Americans ..... 14 12 8 81 94 36

Toronto ..... 12 16 6 80 74 30

Detroit ..... 11 16 5 67 86 27

Chicago ..... 10 18 5 62 80 25

Canadiens ..... 7 19 6 64 103 20

COAST LEAGUE

Goals

W. L. D. F. A. P.

Portland ..... 24 6 6 125 80 54

Seattle ..... 17 14 6 122 114 40

Spokane ..... 9 20 7 105 108 25

Vancouver ..... 8 18 7 84 114 23

Esquimalt and Wests in Wins

Score 4 to 0 and 3 to 1

Victories in First Division Soccer

In second-half, first-division soccer tussles Saturday, Victoria West defeated Garrison 3 to 1 at the Heywood Avenue grounds, and Esquimalt won over the Thistles 4 to 0 at the Athletic Park.

The Victoria West-Garrison game saw the army boys go out on the field looking considerably better than the opposition. They played a spirited game for the first half, staying with the ball all the time. After numerous close calls Evans, Garrison left wing, scored for the initial marker of the encounter. His goal was a beautiful cross drive that was going places from the start. Thomson, centre half, had passed the ball to the inside left, Edwards, who missed, and the pass wound up with Evans taking the shot.

Garrison continued their aggressive game but at the 41-minute mark Harold Sage, Wests' centre forward, went through a hole in the army defence, found himself in the clear and let go with a drive that had goalie Coldwell all but paralyzed.

Throughout the game the poor condition of the playing field resulted in difficult ball control for the players. The unevenness of the ground spoiled many a pass.

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## Leads Boston To Victory Over Chicago

Major Hockey Leaders

Winners 3 to 0; Rangers And Toronto Tie

Week-end Scores

Rangers 4, Toronto 2.

Rangers 3, Toronto 3.

Boston 3, Chicago 6.

Detroit 1, Americans 3.

Every day in every way, as Boston gets better and better, it becomes more and more apparent that Art Ross threw a perfect strike on the rest of the National Hockey League when he called in Mrs. John Brimsek's little boy Frankie to look after the goal-tending chores.

Undenially, it's a case of a great Bruin team helping a lot in making a netminder look good, for the league-leading Ross Rifles have a great offensive and defensive record. But as certain as that is it is also true that the 24-year-old rookie Brimsek, in reverse fashion, has helped make the Bruins look good.

The dark-haired net janitor has been good enough, since he took over the job as regular Bruin goalie December 1 after Ross sold the veteran Cecil (Tiny) Thompson to Detroit Red Wings, to turn in eight shutouts in the 25 games Bruins have played since then. That means nearly an average of a shutout in every third game.

His eighth blanking, which broke a tie and sent him one up on Walter (Turk) Brode of Toronto Maple Leafs, came last night when the Bruins walloped Chicago Black Hawks 3 to 0 in Chicago. On hand at the game were the mothers of Brimsek and goalie Mike Karakas of the Hawks. Both netmen are natives of Eveleth, Minn.

The doings of the New York Rangers held almost as much attention during the week-end as Boston's feat in whipping the Hawks. The second-place Bluebirds of Lester Patrick whipped Maple Leafs 4 to 2 in Toronto Saturday night and then tied the same team 5 to 3 last night in New York. In the only other game of the week-end Detroit swamped New York Americans 7 to 3.

HAWKS SLIP DOWN

Centremen Bill Cowley gave Bruins the tally needed for victory when he scored in the first period on a pass from Eddie Shore. Gordon Pettigrew added another in the second period, and in the third little Bobby Bauer ended the scoring with a goal in the second minute of the period. The loss, coupled with Detroit's victory, pushed Hawks down into sixth place in the standing.

There were numerous features in the Rangers-Leafs clashes, among them the fact that Clint Smith of the New Yorkers received his first penalty in the 83 games he has played in big league hockey. It came for a trip in the first period of the game at New York.

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## CANADIANS WIN SKATING HONORS

Mary Rose Thacker and Bud Wilson North American Champions

TORONTO (CP)—Long, arduous drilling at the intricate detail of mastering the fundamentals still gets results in figure skating, despite all the acrobatics accompanying the trend toward carnival skating.

Mary Rose Thacker of Winnipeg and Montgomery (Bud) Wilson of Toronto were crowned singles winners at the North American figure skating championships here Saturday night because of their performances in the compulsory figures, which count for an approximate 60 per cent in the judging. United States entrants scored higher marks in the more showy part of the program, the free skating, but couldn't catch up with the two Canadian champions.

Sixteen-year-old dimpled Mary Rose and Wilson piled up points in the school figures. Joan Toner of Boston and Robin Lee of St. Paul finished runners-up.

Miss Thacker showed confidence and precision in every jump and turn, then a smooth recovery and a delicate approach to her next figure. It was a magnificent showing under pressure by a youngster who wasn't able to do championship skating last winter because of an injury.

RAY PARSON NEW CHAMP (Continued from Page 9)

the way. The scores were 17 to 21, 21 to 7, 21 to 8, 7 to 21 and 21 to 16.

Bob Crombie, president of the Victoria Table Tennis Association, presented the trophies at the conclusion of play. The two singles trophies were perpetual, donated by the Modiste Dress Shop, Vancouver, and Stacey's, also of Vancouver.

Doug Park, local association secretary, acted as official referee.

BRIMSEK SCORES EIGHTH SHUTOUT TO TOP GOALIES (Continued from Page 9)

were playing their second straight game with regular goalie Earl Robertson replaced by Alfie Moore, the league's spare goalie. Besides Robertson, out with the gripe, the Americans still are minus Red Beattie and defenseman Al Murray.

Carl Liscombe and Charlie Conacher also scored for the Wings in the first period to give them a 5 to 0 lead. Johnny Sorrell cut that by one with the only score in the middle period, and in the third session Alex Motter and Syd Howe tallied for the Wings, while Roger Jenkins and Sweeney Schriener scored for Americans.

Summaries follow:

RANGERS-TORONTO

First Game  
First period—1, Toronto, Drillon (Apps), 10:27. Penalty: Kampman.

Second period—2, New York, Neil Colville (Shibicky), 8:46; 3, New York, Smith, 12:46; 4, New York, Watson (Hiller, Heller), 15:07. Penalties: None.

Third period—5, Toronto, Apps (Hamilton, Davidson), 26; 6, New York, Hextall (Watson), 14:26. Penalties: Coulter.

Second Game

First period—1, Rangers, Hextall (L. Patrick, Allen), 11:55; 2, Rangers, Hextall (Heller), 16:44; 3, Toronto, Horner (Jackson, Romanes), 17:46; 4, Toronto, Marker (Horner, Jackson), 19:26. Penalties: Kampman, Coulter, Parsons, M. Patrick, Smith.

Second period—5, Toronto, Horner (Marker, Romanes), 26; 6, Rangers, Watson (Hextall, Hiller), 17:38. Penalties: Chamberlain, Kelly, N. Colville, Horner, Hextall, Fowler, Pratt, Kampman.

Third period—7, Rangers, Smith, 6:21; 8, Rangers, Smith (Allen), 6:49; 9, Toronto, Romanes (Jackson, Horner), 13:25; 10, Toronto, Apps (Drillon, Davidson), 15:33. Penalties: Hamilton, Pratt.

Overtime period—Scoring: None. Penalties: None.

BOSTON-CHICAGO

First period—1, Boston, Cowley (Shore), 14:57. Penalties: DeSlets, 2, Pettenger.

Second period—2, Boston, Pettenger, 9:22. Penalties: None.

Third period—3, Boston, Bauer, 1:54. Penalties: Portland, Cooper.

DETROIT-AMERICANS

First period—1, Detroit, Liscombe (Mottet), 6:11; 2, Detroit, Giesbrecht (Goodfellow), 11:43; 3, Detroit, Conacher (Barry, Howe), 16:03; 4, Detroit, Giesbrecht (Lewie, Khrva), 16:25; 5, Detroit, Giesbrecht (Lewie, Goodfellow), 17:53. Penalties: None.

Second period—8, Americans, Sorell (Gallagher, Jackson), 9:05. Penalties: None.

Third period—7, Americans, Jenkins (Sorrell, Jackson), 10:29; 8, Detroit, Mottet (Bester), 10:50; 9, Americans, Schriener (Sorrell,

## Soccer Results

In Merchants' Football League games played Saturday, Navy and Mount Tolmie emerged on the long end of the scores.

The closest game took place at Victoria West Park, where Navy took a 2 to 0 decision over Admirals. The losers managed to hold the sailors scoreless in the first half, but could not stop the two shots that sagged the hemps for goals in the last canto. E. Bray refereed.

Ted Minnis, smart centre forward, sparked the Mount Tolmie aggregation to a 6 to 0 shutout over Young Conservatives at the High School grounds Saturday when he bagged five goals, and in doing so completed the "hat trick." Duncan scored the other Tolmie goal. All scoring took place in the first half, Downey's smart goalkeeping in the second half frustrating all Tolmie efforts to increase their score. Conservative frequent trips into enemy territory were cleverly repulsed by a sturdy defence.

INTERMEDIATES

One low-scoring and two high-scoring games resulted in Intermediate Football League play. Young Liberals kept their place at the top of the heap with a narrow 2 to 1 victory over Camerons, while Longshoremen shut out Navy 6 to 0, and Caveys came through with a 5 to 3 verdict over Coopers.

## H. B. Witter New Shuttle President

VANCOUVER (CP)—H. B. Witter, Victoria, was elected president of the British Columbia Badminton Association at the annual meeting here Saturday night. He succeeds K. Bramall, Vancouver.

J. E. Underhill, Vancouver, was elected vice-president, and Harry Monk, also of Vancouver, was returned as secretary.

Under a new ruling adopted the Vancouver Island, mainland and interior district associations will elect their own president, vice-president and secretary. They will have no representative on the provincial board in future.

## ESQUIMALT AND WESTS IN WINS

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Allister came on for G. Wilkinson at the Garrison right-wing position, and later Allan Wright, West defenceman, was taken off with injuries, to be replaced by Mickey Smith.

McMillan refereed and teams follow:

Victoria West—T. Restell, Wright, Bell, Cooper, C. Restell, R. Barnes, N. Sage, H. Sage, Morgan, Dallimore and Smith.

Garrison—Coldwell, Wilkinson, Cook, Wallace, Thomson, Thorburn, G. Wilkinson, Kennedy, Worswick, Edwards, Evans and McAllister.

## ESQUIMALT WIN

At the Athletic Park, it was a sad defeat for the Saanich Thistles when Esquimalt plugged through four markers with no replies.

Play by both teams was by no means outstanding. Esquimalt made two of their goals on penalties and the other two resulted perhaps from lack of team work by the Thistles. The suburbs never seemed to get together properly.

Half way through the first half, Scotty Stewart, inside right, scored the first goal on a passing spree. He found himself with the final pass and banged one past goalie Webster. The half ended with only the one goal.

After five minutes of play in the second period, Payne, left wing, took a loose ball in front of the Saanich nets and beat Webster on a hard shot. Saanich slumped worse as play continued and at about the 25-minute mark Murray Speller, centre half, handled the ball in the penalty zone. Barnswell kicked the penalty for the third goal.

With a minute to go, Bissenden, right half, handled the ball for the second penalty. Scotty Stewart made good on this one.

Joe Obee refereed and the teams follow:

Esquimalt—Hornaby, Joe Watt, Laird, Holt, Moody, McBay, Barnswell, A. Stewart, John Watt, Jim Stewart, Payne and Purdy.

Saanich Thistles—Webster, Crowe, Bissenden, Mowat, Speller, Underwood, Ono, Gibson, Robson, Tregellis, Hope and McDonald.

"Well Caught, Sir"

CARNEGIE, Australia—Batting for Carnegie in city association cricket here, A. McIntosh hit a ball hard and was given out. It struck his partner's bat at the other wicket, shot into the air and was caught by the man who had bowled it.

Modern airplanes have an average speed of 200 miles per hour, as compared with 100 miles per hour in 1919.

## NO REGRETS FOR BOXLA OUTCASTS

Orillia Players, Back From Los Angeles, Going Back Next Year

ORILLIA, Ont. (CP)—Several members of Orillia Terriers senior amateur lacrosse team, automatically suspended for two years from Canadian lacrosse because they, along with other Dominion players, played in the now-defunct Pacific coast four-team league at Los Angeles, Calif., returned home Saturday with sun tans and no regrets. The league was disbanded after three weeks of play.

"Not only have we no regrets, but we are prepared to return to California next season," said Bill Curran.

"Lacrosse went over in a big way out there. The league folded because of rink trouble. We hope to play next year in Bing Crosby's new roller-skating arena, now under construction, or in a new lacrosse stadium to be built, if necessary, by our financial backer, Eric Lindquist, a Beverly Hills millionaire."

Curran said the Hollywood Terriers, who were awarded the coast championship, turned down contract offers to make a movie short. He said New Westminster (B.C.) Adanacs and Vancouver Salmonbellies would make the movie short.

## Tied for Honors in Uplands Golf

Playing under the Royal Canadian Golf Association handicap rules, newly adopted by the Uplands Golf Club, A. E. S. Warrington and L. N. Harvey tied for first place in the monthly medal competition at the Uplands yesterday with a net score of 68.

Warrington had a gross of 87, while Harvey had a gross of 84. The prize for best gross score went to L. J. Hiberson, who turned in a card of 80. The first prize in the low net score class was divided between Harvey and Warrington. There was a large list of entries for the event.

This month will see the start of the Feasey Cup tournament at the Uplands. The 18-hole qualifying round will be held on February 12. The first and second rounds will be played on February 26 and the semifinals and final will be played on March 5.

## SIGN FIGHTERS FOR MAIN EVENT

Paddy Burns, North Vancouver, amateur featherweight champion of British Columbia in 1938, who reached the semifinals in the Golden Gloves tournament in Seattle, will take on Lefty Gastman, Port Angeles better, in the main event on the boxing card to be presented Saturday night in the Army and Navy Veterans' headquarters auditorium, corner of Broughton and Wharf Streets.

This was the announcement today by Louis Callan, matchmaker of the Victoria Sports and Hobby Club. Eight bouts will be held.

The main event will be over the five-round route. Gastman recently scored a victory over the present holder of the British Columbia lightweight crown and should be able to make things interesting for the Vancouver man.

## HOCKEY SCORING RACE TIGHTENS

Nels Stewart of New York Americans was pushed from the big seven by Bryan Hextall of Rangers and Syl Apps of Toronto Maple Leafs, who jumped to a second place tie with Tommy Anderson and Sweeney Schriener, both of Americans in a week-end of heavy National Hockey League firing. Hextall was a prolific point-getter, scoring three goals and an assist. Apps got his two goals and aided in another.

The leaders follow:

G. A. Pts.  
Gottselig, Chicago.....12 17 29  
Apps, Toronto.....12 16 28  
Anderson, Americans.....10 18 28  
Schriener, Americans.....9 19 28  
Barry, Detroit.....9 18 27  
Hextall, Rangers.....14 12 26  
Blake, Canadiens.....11 15 26

## Boys Put Out

LONDON—Male delegates to the annual meeting of the Women's Amateur Athletic Association took no part in one item of business. They left the room while a girl donned shorts and the meeting decided the inside leg measurement should be four inches.

## Makes New Record

MILAN, Italy—Giuseppe Olme, young Italian cyclist, has broken the world record for 60 kilometres (about 37.28 miles) at the Vigorelli track here. His time was 1 hour 24 minutes 40.8 seconds.

## Military Orders

NO. 5 ARMY FIELD WORKSHOP R.C.O.C.

The unit will parade at R.C.O.C. depot, Signal Hill, at 8 p.m., February 7. Dress, drill order.

Duties—Orderly officer for the week, Lieut. G. W. Branson; next for duty, Lieut. H. A. Sturrock; orderly sergeant for the week, Sgt. S. E. Western; next for duty, Sgt. H. M. Mackay.

The following will report to Sgt. Forman, R.C.O.C., at Signal Hill depot for the purposes of attending—ordnance provisional school of instruction. Dress, drill order: Sgts. E. B. Mitchell, H. M. Mackay, S. E. Western, G. C. Watkins, Cpls. L. K. MacLeod, W. H. Watkins, Ptes. E. W. Merriman, G. G. Raynor, R. J. Irving, W. J. Temple, J. Garalde, W. J. MacLennan, B. C. W. Lilley, R. V. Scullard, J. Wilson, A. H. Kerley, D. G. Fringle and A. G. Rose.

Attestations—Ptes. W. H. Steele, A. Andrews and L. H. Phillips.

## Tookes Turn Back Champion Westerns

VANCOUVER (CP)—Tookes took over sole possession of the Intercity Basketball League leadership Saturday night with a 43 to 30 win over Westerns. They now have 18 points against Westerns' 16.

Munros, in third place, defeated the cellar-dwelling New Westminster Adanacs, 28 to 24, in the other game of a double-header.

Bob Osborne, with 15, and Russ Kennington, with 10, were high scorers for Tookes, who led all the way. The first quarter finished with the count 9 to 5, and Tookes maintained their four-point lead at the half, with the score 18 to 14. The third frame ended 33 to 19.

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## HOUSE OF DAVID CAGERS IN TOWN

George Johnson and his House of David basketball team passed through Victoria today en route to Port Alberni to open a series of games on the island tonight.

Tomorrow evening the Davids play in Duncan; Wednesday they are at Nanaimo; Thursday at Courtenay; Friday and Saturday in Victoria for games with the Dominos; Sunday at Chemainus and Monday night at Sooke.

Johnson stated his bearded club has been enjoying a great season, attracting large crowds in the many cities they have performed in.

## Island News

### ESTIMATES PASSED BY DUNCAN BOARD

DUNCAN—Estimates finally passed by the Duncan Consolidated School Board, were practically as recommended by the finance committee. No extraordinary expenses were budgeted for. Ordinary expenditures chargeable to the municipalities worked out in the case of the city of Duncan at approximately \$100 less than was actually spent last year; in the case of the municipality of North Cowichan it was about \$300 more. City of Duncan \$9,421.99; municipality of North Cowichan \$16,390.82, which includes their share of the cost of transportation. Ordinary monthly accounts passed for January amounted to \$3,913.59.

Cowichan Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was granted permission to present a book "Canada, Pacific and at War," by William Strange, to the High School.

Trustee Burrows drew attention to danger from speeding in the school zone, and asked that police protection be provided. The secretary was asked to interview the police.

### Alberni Plane Link

PORT ALBERNI—Notification was received here Saturday by the Board of Trade that the government intends to double the subsidy for the air mail contract between Vancouver and Zeballos on condition that the planes land at Port Alberni both coming and going for the purpose of taking on and landing both passengers and mails.

A. W. Neill, M.P.P. (Comox-Alberni), worked hard in conjunction with the local board in order to secure this change in the flying service.

### Nanaimo Death

NANAIMO—Angus Leslie, aged 67, a native of New Brunswick, died in Nanaimo Hospital Saturday night soon after being admitted. He had lived at the Priestman auto camp in Lantzville.

Temperatures of 30 to 35 degrees were considered suitable for homes 100 years ago.

## 2 Die on Roads In Seattle Area

Four Cars Involved In Multiple Collision On Tacoma Highway

SEATTLE (AP)—Early morning accidents claimed two lives in King County yesterday.

George Russell, 36, was killed by an automobile driven by Mrs. Florence Walsh of Everett on Aurora Avenue, Seattle. Mrs. Walsh told authorities Russell ran out into the street in the path of her car.

Cyril Reese, 34, Tacoma, was killed when four cars piled up on the Seattle-Tacoma highway near Bow Lake.

The Tacoma highway accident, one of the worst on that road in many years, was actually a series of collisions. Deputy sheriffs found Reese unconscious near a big sedan which was partly on the highway and partly in the ditch.

A second car was turned over on the opposite side of the highway, a third was upright but badly smashed and several persons suffering from a variety of injuries were being given first aid by passing motorists.

Soon after the highway patrolmen had reached the scene another car, traveling at high speed, crashed into one of the damaged machines.

Reese died a few hours later. Others injured were Benjamin F. Thompson, 24, Tacoma, head and back injuries; Charles Flower, 33, Seattle, head injuries and possible fractured spine; Harrison Jones, Seattle, 32, cut lip; Mrs. Dorothy Jones, head injuries.

Several others were but slightly hurt.

L. A. Whitmore of Tacoma told officers Reese was driving with him and was hit when he got out of the car to help a man lying beside the roadway near a wrecked machine.

Six persons were cut and bruised when a car driven by J. C. Gardiner, 21, Tacoma, a laborer, hit the parked car of Gilbert Lobdell, Kent, near the south city limits.

## To Honor Lapointe For Long Service

Prime Minister and M.P.'s To Join Him in Marking 35 Years in Parliament

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King, the entire cabinet and scores of the government's supporters in the House of Commons will go to Quebec February 18 to honor Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, on his completion of 35 years in Parliament.

## Demand Japanese Pressure on Russia

More Aggressive Policy Urged By Coalition Of Nippon Parties

TOKYO (AP)—Political parties Monday were drafting a joint resolution demanding the government adopt a more aggressive policy toward Soviet Russia.

The action, in which all groups were taking part, apparently resulted from announcements of clashes last week on the Manchukuo-Siberia border.

There were no further reports of the border situation.

## Lion Quintuplets

ROCHESTER, Ind. (AP)—Clyde Beatty, wild animal trainer, disclosed here today birth of lion quintuplets.

He said a lion litter rarely exceeded two and characterized birth of the quintuplets to a pair of his jungle beasts as being as unusual as that of the Dionne quintuplets.

The trainer named the cubs, all females, after the Dionne children—Cecile, Yvonne, Marie, Annette and Emilie. The parents are Manelik and Feral, both six years old and in Beatty's act three years.

The 55 Liberal members of the

## Drank 3 Gallons Daily for 10 Years

KANSAS CITY (AP)—For 10 years Julian Gough drank as much as three gallons of lemonade, milk, water or iced tea every day. He had to because a rare disease made him crave liquids—"anything that was wet and cold."

It wasn't till he fell down and broke his hip that doctors at a research hospital found out what was wrong with him. X-rays showed his bones were moth-eaten in appearance and doctors decided his system was not producing calcium. Gough's terrific thirst, they said, was the result of dehydration.

Now he's going round without any parathyroid glands. His bones are sound again and he hardly ever lingers at a drinking fountain.

## EX-VANCOUVER MAN DIES

TORONTO (CP)—Herbert J. Parsons, 26, Vancouver, employed with the Bank of Nova Scotia here since last July, died in hospital Saturday of pneumonia following an operation. He entered the service of the bank in Vancouver five years ago.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Parsons, Vancouver, a brother and a sister. Mr. Parsons' father, employee of the Hudson's Bay Company, flew to Buffalo, N.Y., from Vancouver, arriving in Toronto Saturday night by train.

Only 27 appeals—the smallest figure in many years—will come before the Oak Bay Council when it sits as a court of revision on the assessment roll on Wednesday evening. There are between 8,000 and 9,000 pieces of property on the rolls in the municipality.

The occasion also will coincide with Mr. and Mrs. Lapointe's 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Lapointe will be guest of honor at a banquet in his home city, and the speakers will include the Prime Minister, Hon. Raoul Dandurand, government leader in the Senate, and the following cabinet members: Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Hon. W. D. Euler, Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Hon. J. L. Halsey, Hon. Charles Dunning, Hon. J. E. Michaud and Hon. J. B. Mackinnon.

The 55 Liberal members of the

Parliament from Quebec province and 50 Liberal members from other provinces will go to Quebec with the cabinet to pay tribute to the 62-year-old Minister of Justice.



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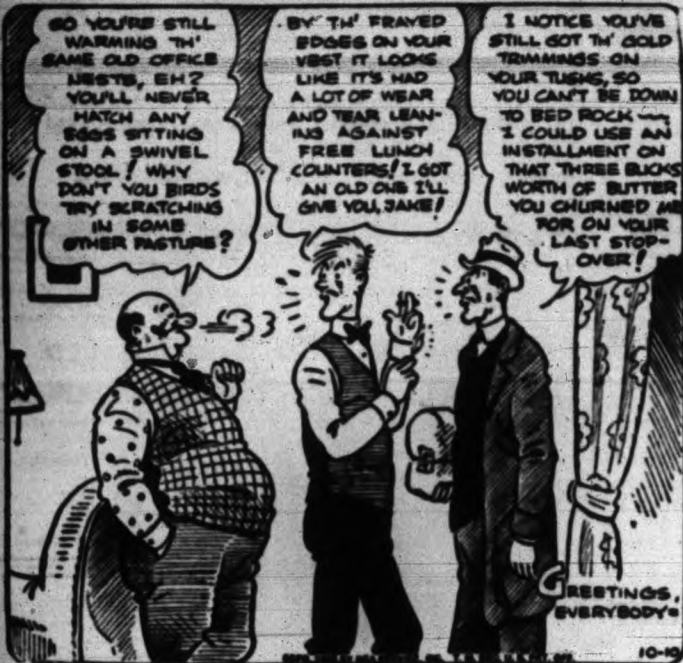




OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople

OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

A Short History of China

1—OLDEN STORIES  
Wars may come, and wars may go, but China does not die. For thousands of years the Chinese have been in Asia, and they will stay there whether the Japanese win or lose the war they are waging.



Fanciful picture of Yu the Great.

When we study the history of ancient nations, we find that the early period is usually "lost in legends." That is true of China. Instead of having good records, we have odd stories.

One story tells about "the Yellow Emperor" who was the son of a flash of lightning! He knew how to talk (twas said) on the day he was born!

Other tales speak of emperors who taught the people the secrets of fire, how to write, and how to make carts and wheelbarrows. The legends declare that all the early rulers of China were good and kind.

Perhaps the first Chinese emperor in real history was Yu the Great (or "the Great Yu"). He lived about 4200 years ago, and is believed to have won his place by his skill as an engineer. It appears that heavy rainfall caused great floods during his lifetime, and that he was a leader in building canals to take care of the water.

Among the grandsons of Yu the Great was one known as Chung Kang. He is supposed to have ruled for 12 years, and there is a sad but interesting story of an event while he was on the throne.

One day, the story says, a total eclipse took place. The sun was hidden, and the sky became as dark as night. Before long, the darkness passed, but it had made many people fearful.

"Where are our astronomers, Hi and Ho?" asked Chung Kang. A search was made for them, and it was found that they had been drinking strong liquor, and were not fit to appear before their ruler.

Later Hi and Ho were taken to the emperor, who asked them, "Why didn't you tell us what was going to happen to the sun?" They had no good answer, so Chung Kang ordered them to be put to death.

That may be only a made-up story, but it is widely known, and it is certain that the Chinese kept records of eclipses and comets long before such records were kept in Europe. Modern astronomers have tried to figure what eclipse of the sun was meant in the story of Hi and Ho.

Two scientists, a German and an Austrian, wrote a book on the question of that eclipse. They figured that it took place on the morning of May 7 in the year we know as 2165 B.C.

HOROSCOPE

Tuesday, February 7, 1939  
Adverse planetary aspects contend with benefic influences today, according to astrology. The morning will be most fortunate for progressive developments in business or education.

Science is to contribute great gifts to humanity this year and inventors will profit through devices that aid homemaking. New ways of relieving women of household drudgery are to be popular.

Love affairs are subject to the most hostile planetary away. The young in coeducational institutions may be too susceptible for their best interests.

Agitation concerning the growth of excessive drinking is forecast as sensational incidents arouse public concern. The evening is most promising to those who make plans for business development. The stars encourage study of economic problems.

Mars continues in adverse role at Lisbon where there may be riots as a result of general unrest. In Spain increased strength of the Franco forces is foreseen. Japan is subject to a configuration read as presaging internal difficulties. A strong sentiment for the ending of the Chinese aggressive campaign is prognosticated.

Persons whose birthdate is

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sybil



"Aw, c'mon in. I haven't got a thing to do 'til the doctor gets here an' says whether it's contagious."

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a university student in my first year in law school. I am very much in love with a young girl, but inasmuch as my college course will require three more years, it would not be possible for me to marry her for some time to come. In my home town there is a wealthy widow, several years my senior, who has often expressed a deep affection for me. She has offered to finance my college course with the implication that I marry her when I receive my degrees. Would you advise me to follow the dictates of my affection, or the mandates of my reason?

BILL

Answer: Both, because I do not see how the "mandates of reason" indicate that selling yourself to a rich old woman is the sensible thing to do. It seems to me that it is the most idiotic course you could possibly pursue, because you would give so much for so little. You would barter away your youth, your love, your happiness, even your chances for success, for a mess of pottage.

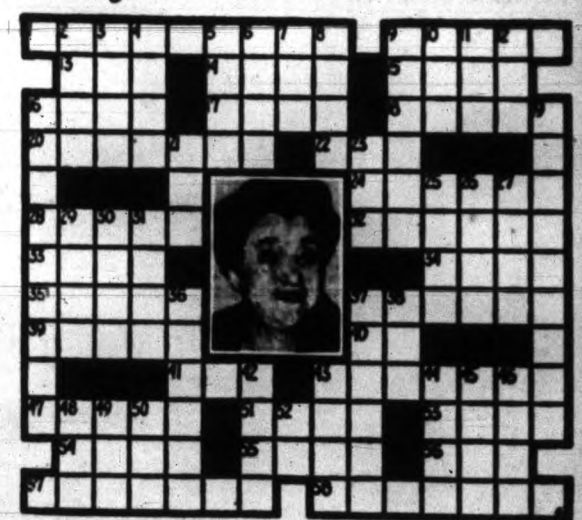
Look about you. Did you ever see a young man who married an old woman for her money who was contented or satisfied? Did you ever see a man who married for money who amounted to anything? You never did.

There is a curse on money that comes that way. Something sinister about it that paralyzes a man's energies and ambitions. It makes him just fizzle out into nothingness and become that most contemptible of all human creatures, a male parasite. Perhaps it is because the man who marries for money loses his own self-respect, and when that is gone nothing else is worth while, or worth working for.

I agree with you that you are in no position to marry the pretty young girl you are in love with, and that you would be foolish and wrong to try to tie her down to an engagement where the altar is so far off that it is out of sight.

But why not follow the "mandates of reason" and put love out of your thoughts for a while and devote yourself to the study of your profession? You can find enough to occupy you fully in that for the next three or four years. But don't sell yourself to the rich old woman. You will bring misery down upon your head if you do.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>            | 51 Assam silkworm.             | 3 Haze.                  | 16 She has reached a—age. |
| 1 A former great opera star. | 53 Sour.                       | 4 Type of singing voice. | 19 Doomed.                |
| 9 She is French by —.        | 54 An angora.                  | 5 Covering of a seed.    | 21 Anger.                 |
| 13 Lubricant.                | 55 Tidy.                       | 6 Boys.                  | 23 Curved line.           |
| 14 Fence bar.                | 56 Kind of nut.                | 7 To emulate.            | 25 Headland.              |
| 15 Opera melody.             | 57 She had a glorious — voice. | 8 Enthusiasm.            | 26 Poems.                 |
| 16 Enormous.                 | 58 She is now —.               | 9 To sell.               | 27 To telegraph.          |
| 17 Mental image.             | 59 She is now —.               | 10 Babylonian god.       | 29 Molten rock.           |
| 18 Sloping auto drives.      | 60 She is now —.               | 11 Brink.                | 30 Single things.         |
| 20 Insnare.                  | 61 She is now —.               | 12 Spigot.               | 31 Window apart.          |
| 22 Stream demon.             | 62 She is now —.               |                          | 37 Lyre-shaped.           |
| 24 She won — as "Carmen."    |                                |                          | 38 Time.                  |
| 26 To run away.              |                                |                          | 42 Owner of an estate.    |
| 32 Truthworthiness.          |                                |                          | 44 Night.                 |
| 33 Genus of frogs.           |                                |                          | 45 One who trots cakes.   |
| 34 Withered.                 |                                |                          | 46 Row.                   |
| 35 Cat grass.                |                                |                          | 48 Sine.                  |
| 37 To shrink.                |                                |                          | 49 Anything steeped.      |
| 39 Moaner.                   |                                |                          | 50 Organ of hearing.      |
| 40 Year.                     |                                |                          | 52 Musical note.          |
| 41 Indisposed.               |                                |                          |                           |
| 43 Brittle.                  |                                |                          |                           |
| 47 Alleviates.               |                                |                          |                           |

have the augury of a year of business prosperity. Both men and women may be inclined to order and should be carefully trained.

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**HUNGER ENDS AT THE BORDER**—Just three of thousands of refugees who have fled Barcelona's war fury, plodding through mountain snows to havens in France, this weary mother and children are fed by French soldiers on the border.



**ON BRITISH AIR PROGRAM**—This Lockheed bomber arrived at Floyd Bennett Field, N.Y., after 12 hours flying from Burbank, Cal., for export to England—the first of 250 ordered by Great Britain.

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**IN TIME OF PEACE PARIS PREPARES**—Even as refugees on the Spanish border to the south bring war's ghastliness close to home, Paris goes through preparedness paces. Pictured are gasmasked members of a "decontamination" squad giving first aid to "victims" during sham bombardment of "gay Paree."



**EARL BALDWIN BACK AT 10 DOWNING STREET**—The first meeting since the visit to Rome of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, took place at No. 10 Downing Street, famous residence of all Britain's prime ministers. As the ministers were leaving, Earl Baldwin, former Prime Minister, arrived at No. 10 and met Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, as they were coming out. The three statesmen stood and chatted in the street for some time, after which Earl Baldwin went on into No. 10. This picture shows, left to right, Sir Thomas Inskip, Lord Baldwin and Sir Samuel Hoare.



**DEATH STRIKES AT HEDLEY, B.C.**—Hurling down a mountainside at Hedley this great boulder, weighing many tons, smashed through house at right, killing two persons, homes of 15 families were demolished.



**WHEN REBEL LEGIONS SWAMPED BARCELONA**—Flying their banners and flushed with victory, the soldiers of General Franco poured into the streets of Barcelona to mingle with the crowds which turned out to watch and greet them. Photo shows a typical Barcelona scene following the capture of Spain's largest city by the rebels.

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**SKID, CRASH, MAN DOWN**—Skidding automobiles, frantic efforts of drivers and pedestrians to escape injury—then a body hurled across the street by the impact of wheel or bumper. It's a common occurrence in the daily drama of city traffic, but rarely is the camera on the spot to register the story as strikingly as in the above picture taken in Ogden, Utah. Glen Stamos has just been knocked beneath a parked car by the laundry truck that has skidded to a stop at left. Stamos escaped serious injury.

**Keeping Warm During the Winter**



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